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And then there was one



The Cuyahoga Heights High School varsity football team is headed to the state semifinals! The Redskins defeated John F. Kennedy Catholic last weekend, 35-20.

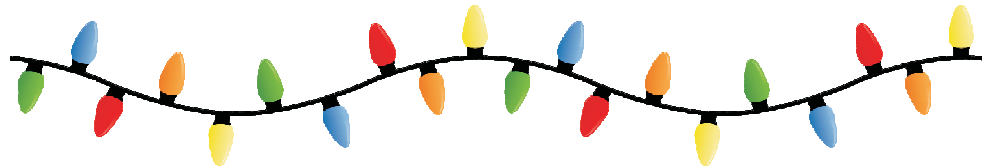
The Redskins (11-2) will face Glouster Trimble (12-1) this Saturday, Nov. 24, at 7 p.m. at Highland Fishburn Family Field at Covrett Stadium in Sparta, Ohio, north of Columbus.

The Maple Heights High School Mustangs were defeated by Archbishop Hoban last week, 52-6, ending their perfect season. Archbishop Hoban also defeated the Garfield Heights Bulldogs in an earlier playoff game, ending their perfect season as well.

NN open this Friday

The Neighborhood News will be closed for the Thanksgiving Day holiday this Thursday, Nov. 22, but will reopen Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Normal deadlines will apply for our November 28th issue.

The staff and management would like to extend to our readers and advertisers the wish for a happy and joyful Thanksgiving holiday.



Holiday lighting ceremonies

BEDFORD

The city of Bedford's annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Bedford Commons will be held Wednesday, Nov. 21, promptly at 6 p.m. The Bedford Firefighters Local 1683 will again provide refreshments and Santa Claus will be stopping by to join in celebrating the beginning of the holiday season.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

The Garfield Heights Holiday Lighting Program is set for Sunday, Nov. 25, at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

The Singers' Club of Cleveland will perform indoors from 5-5:30 p.m., and will lead a caroling session outdoors with Scout Troops at 5:30 p.m., followed by the illumination of the holiday lights and a visit from Santa Claus.

Visitors can listen to additional music indoors following the lighting, enjoy refreshments, and take photos with Santa Claus. For more info call 216-475-1100 or visit www.garfieldhts.org.

INDEPENDENCE

The city of Independence will host its annual Tree Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 5:30 p.m. on the Square. Enjoy holiday sweets, snow globe photos, Christmas carols and children will receive a treat bag from Santa.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

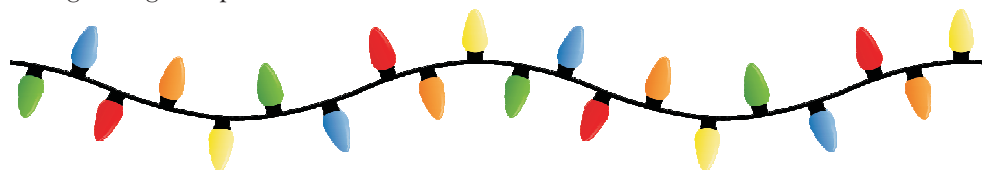
The city of Maple Heights will host its Holiday Lighting Ceremony on Saturday, Dec. 1, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

SLAVIC VILLAGE

The Slavic Village HoliDazzle will be held Friday, Nov. 30, beginning at 5 p.m. at The Magalen, 5203 Fleet Ave., and will include the annual tree and street lighting ceremony. Also enjoy a holiday market, dance to modern takes on Christmas music by the Good Knights, enjoy a potluck meal and take photos with Mr. and Mrs. Claus. For more info call 216-429-1182, ext. 130.

VALLEY VIEW

The Village of Valley View will host its Holiday Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 2, beginning at 5 p.m.



Garfield allowing finance director to help out neighboring Maple Hts.

By Ellen Psenicka

At its November 13th meeting last week, Garfield Heights Council passed an emergency ordinance to enter into an agreement with the city of Maple Heights and Garfield Heights Finance Director Barbara Biro to allow Biro to accept the position of acting finance director in Maple Heights while maintaining her position with Garfield Heights.

Biro, who was also a councilwoman for Cuyahoga Heights, has resigned her position with the village.

Maple Heights is currently in state-ordered fiscal emergency and "is in immediate need of an experienced and qualified finance director to render municipal finance services to Maple Heights," the legislation notes.

Biro gained experience working with former Garfield Heights finance director Ron Tomolawhen Garfield Heights was placed in fiscal emergency in 2008. It was able to emerge from state-mandated regulation in 2013.

Also passed by council was a five-year agreement with Axon Enterprise, Inc. for the lease of 36 police tasers, and an agreement with Southeastern Equipment Company, Inc. to buy a KM asphalt container trailer mount, and an agreement with Teletronics, Inc. to extend the warranty/technical support on the city's phone system.

Council passed an emergency ordinance to regulate small cell wireless facilities and wireless support structures in the city and a tax incentive for Adga, LLC

and Tri-County Electric Service, Inc. to construct an addition and renovate its existing building.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery were extended to Councilman Joe Suster, who was absent from the meeting after breaking his pelvis in a fall.

Service Director Tim McLaughlin noted that 644 warnings were issued to residents for failure to take their trash cans back to their homes after pickup in the time required by law. He said 43 tickets were issued after failure to comply with the rules after being warned.

Rodney Rogers of Cleveland, owner with his wife of Trash Me Out, spoke later in the meeting about his company, which for a fee

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Garfield allowing finance

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puts out and returns trash cans to homes for residents having trouble managing it.

In response to a question from a resident about the status of the Justice Center moving to City View Center, Mayor Vic Collova said Giant Eagle has the right to accept or reject any non-retail business seeking to locate at City View, and there has been no decision as yet by

Giant Eagle or the overseer of the property.

The mayor said Giant Eagle has told the city the decision is in the hands of their attorneys, who have not indicated when or if an agreement will be made.

Collova said if he has not heard from them by the first of the year, the city may decide to take the property in question for the Justice Center by eminent domain.

Cleveland police officer arrested in Garfield Hts.

(Editor's Note: Information for this story was taken from the GHPD police report on the incident and Police Chief Robert Byrne.)

Cleveland police officer the Garfield Heights Police Department for misde-
 rgested last Wednesday by meanor charges of contrib-

uting to the delinquency of a minor and improper handling of a firearm after police found him driving in Donovan Park close to midnight with a 15-year-old girl, according to a Garfield Heights police report.

Garfield Heights Police Chief Robert Byrne said Lozada was charged with contributing to the delinquency of minor "based on the fact that she was out past curfew and in light of the circumstances as a whole."

A Garfield Heights police report said an officer on patrol around 11:45 p.m. on November 14th was near Donovan Park (Warner Road) when he saw an SUV driving through the park while the park was closed. The driver then turned onto Warner Road without using a turn signal and the GHPD officer conducted a traffic stop.

The driver was identified as Lozada, according to the report, and he had a 15-year-old girl in the passenger seat. While speaking to Lozada, the GHPD officer saw a gun on the rear floorboard, partially concealed under the driver's seat, and he was told to get out of the

car to be checked for weapons, according to the report.

During questioning, the teen and Lozada both changed their stories about how they knew each other and had different stories about why they were in the park after it was closed.

Police learned Lozada did not have a CCW permit, and found his Cleveland Police uniform, badge and other police gear in the car. When asked why he didn't identify himself as a police officer or why he didn't mention the hidden gun, he said he didn't want to identify himself while officers had body cameras on, according to the police report.

Garfield Heights police continued to question Lozada about his relationship with the juvenile but he again said he did not feel comfortable explaining things further while police had body cameras on, according to the report.

Lozada was held on a \$7000 bond and has a court appearance scheduled for November 28th.

Cleveland Police Sergeant Jennifer Giaccia said Lozada was hired in January 1992 and is currently assigned to Cleveland's Second District. "He will be placed on restricted duty until the adjudication of the criminal charges," said Giaccia.

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Third man arrested, fourth wanted in Bedford homicides

The U.S. Marshals arrested Quentin Palmer, 26, in Cleveland Heights last week in connection to the deaths of Paul and Paris Bradley of Bedford, according to The Plain Dealer. He is the third man arrested in connection to the homicides and police are searching for a fourth suspect, Demarcus "Boomer" Sheeley.

The Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force is offering a reward for information which would lead to the capture of fugitive Sheeley, wanted by the United States Marshals Service and East Cleveland Police Department for aggravated murder.

Sheeley, along with Palmer, Ronald Newberry and Kodii Gibson, are all being charged with the deaths of the Bradleys. Paul Bradley and his daughter Paris were tortured and killed before they were found October 10th in a car that was set on fire in an East Cleveland field. Newberry, Gibson and Palmer have all been arrested.

Sheeley, 24, is a black male, standing approximately 5'5" and weighing 164 pounds. Sheeley's last known address is the 9800 block of Dunlap Ave. in Cleveland. Sheeley is to be considered armed and dangerous.

Anyone with information about Sheeley is urged to contact the Northern Ohio Violent Fugitive Task Force



Demarcus Sheeley

at 1-866-4WANTED or text keyword WANTED and tip to 847411 (tip411). Tipsters can remain anonymous and reward money is available.

NN policy on meeting notices

The Neighborhood News management would like to remind NN readers and advertisers of the following policies regarding meetings:

Notices for neighborhood block club meetings and/or

community meetings not sponsored by city council representatives will no longer be accepted as free news items.

And beginning in January, no meeting notices of any kind will be accepted as free news items except

for those organized by a council member.

All other meetings must be advertised in our classified section under "Meetings." For further information and pricing, call 216-441-2141 or email mnews1923@aol.com.

From the courtroom...

Owen Rex, 55, pleaded guilty to illegally manufacturing/cultivating marijuana, receiving stolen property and grand theft November 8th and was sentenced to four years and six months in prison, according to Cuyahoga County Court records.

Rex was initially arrested by Cleveland police in April after marijuana was found inside a property he owns at 10001 Meech Ave. in Cleveland, according to Sgt. Jennifer Ciaccia with the Cleveland Police Department.

Ciaccia said approximately 200 pounds of marijuana was discovered, which included about 90 pounds of harvested, prepped and bagged marijuana, plus over 250 live plants.

Crime Stoppers seeking tips on unsolved homicides

Crime Stoppers of Cuyahoga County is offering cash rewards of up to \$2500 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person(s) responsible for the following unsolved homicides.

On October 29, 2015, Crime Stoppers said Brian Nance was walking home from a friend's house around 10:30 p.m. He was in the 3600 block of East 61st St., when he was shot multiple times in the legs and abdo-

men. He was found lying on the ground and died from his wounds. No witnesses have come forward.

On August 3rd, 2017, around 7:15 p.m., 52-year-old Hesham Kamel was shot in the chest and murdered on Macomb Avenue near Turney Road. Crime Stoppers said he allegedly set up a meeting to sell a car and ended up being the victim of a robbery/killing.

Anyone with information about these crimes or the person(s) involved is urged to call Crime Stoppers at 216-252-7463. Callers can remain anonymous.

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Ward 2 Councilman
City of Garfield Heights

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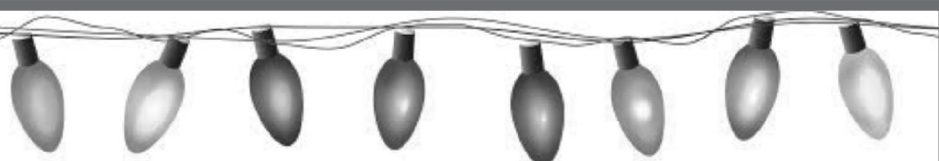
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Garfield Heights

Holiday Lighting Ceremony

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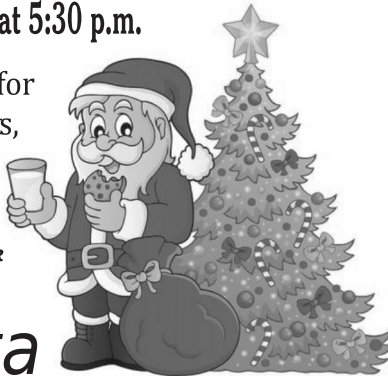
Singers' Club of Cleveland will perform inside Civic Center at 5:00 p.m.

Outdoor Lighting Ceremony and Caroling at 5:30 p.m.

After the lighting return indoors for photos with Santa, Refreshments, and more music from the Singers' Club of Cleveland



Greet Santa Claus as he arrives on a fire truck at the conclusion of the lighting ceremony



Skate with Santa



Following the Lighting Ceremony activities, head over to the Dan Kostel Recreation Center for a Free Ice Skating Event, including a visit from Santa Claus, from 6-8 p.m. Admission is free for residents with identification or \$5 for anyone without ID. Includes skate rental. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

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Newburgh Heights votes to increase pay of safety forces, service personnel

Newburgh Heights Council met on Tuesday, Nov. 6, and voted to increase salaries and hourly wages in the police, fire and service departments, as introduced by Mayor Trevor Elkins.

Part time police officers saw starting pay go from \$12.50 to \$16/hr. Full time police officers went from starting rate of \$17 to \$19. Full time sergeants went from \$19 to \$21.50. Full time lieutenant went from

\$21 to \$25. And police chief went from \$66,000 to \$82,000.

Part time firemen went from \$12 to \$15/hr. Part time lieutenants went from \$12.50 to \$16/hr. Part time fire chief from \$14,000 to \$20,000 annually. Full time chief from \$48,000 to \$60,000 annually.

Full time service department laborers went from \$11-\$15/hr. up to \$16-\$18/

hr. Service director went from \$55,000 annually to \$67,000 annually.

"It has become increasingly more difficult to attract and then ultimately retain professional personnel after training them," Mayor Elkins told The Neighborhood News.

"As a result, in order to fairly compensate our employees," he continued, "it was time to bring our pay scales more in line with communities that have similar budgets (Woodmere, North Randall, Highland Hills, Walton Hills). These pay

adjustments will make the village more competitive at the rank and file level, as well as maintain for the foreseeable future a strong executive staff that has been in place for the past seven years."

In other council action, an ordinance adopting administrative guidelines for a Student Loan Assistance Program and referring the guidelines to the Newburgh Heights Community Improvement Corporation for adoption and implementation was placed on first reading.

Council also authorized the village to accept an Electronic Reporting Tablet Grant from the Ohio Division of Emergency Medical Services and passed a

resolution supporting members of the United Steel Workers in contract negotiations, among several other pieces of legislation okayed.

In his Mayor's Report to council, Elkins said he has been notified by the authorities that registered sex offenders have moved into the village, and as he does each time he receives these notifications, he posted them on social media.

As a result, two of those named offenders are moving out of the addresses where they were registered, the mayor said. In 2012, he noted that the village had 18 registered sex offenders as residents, and as of this meeting there are now seven and two are moving out.

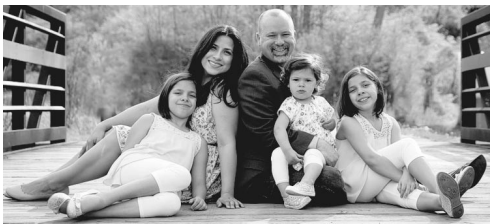
Thanksgiving trash pickup schedules

The cities of Garfield Heights, Maple Heights and Cleveland remind residents that rubbish will be picked up one day late for Thursday and Friday collections in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday this week.

Trash pickup will be delayed one day for Thursday pickup only in Independence, and in Valley View there will be no yard waste pickup this Thursday, but Friday's recycling pickup remains the same.

Residents of Bedford, Cuyahoga Heights and Newburgh Heights are unaffected by the holiday schedule as rubbish is not collected on Thursdays or Fridays in these neighborhoods.

Warm wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving spent with family & friends.



Mayor Trevor Elkins, Laura and family; Village of Newburgh Heights

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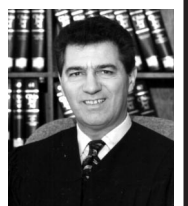
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November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know that lung cancer kills more adults every year than breast, colon and prostate cancers combined? And that over 25 percent of people who are diagnosed with lung cancer have never smoked before in their lives?

Lung cancer screening helps diagnose the disease in the earliest stages when it is most curable. However, less than five percent of people at high risk for lung cancer have been screened. According to the American Lung Association (ALA), if the eight million Americans eligible were screened, an estimated 25,000 lives would be saved.

“Screening for the disease can make all the difference, and if lung cancer is caught before it spreads, the likelihood of surviving five years or more improves to 56 percent,” said Kim Covey, executive director of the Lung Association in Ohio. “We must ensure that people are aware of lung cancer and its risk factors and speak with their doctor if they’re concerned about their risk.”

Screening is recommended for people who are between the ages of 55-80 and currently smoke, or quit within the last 15 years, and smoked the equivalent of 30 “pack years” (one pack a day for 30 years, two packs for 15 years, etc.).

Free lung cancer assessment

Join the Marymount Hospital Cancer Team as they discuss the risks and symptoms of lung cancer, and give insight into diagnosis and treatment options during a complementary lung cancer assessment on Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd.

Register online at www.clevelandclinic.org/ComeLearnWithUs or contact Jeff Jameyson, program manager, at 216-312-5640 or jameysj@ccf.org.

The American Lung Association is also committed to

defeating lung cancer and supporting those affected by this disease. There's no better time than now, during Lung Cancer Awareness Month, to review their newest resources available online.

New video

Lung cancer treatments have advanced quickly in the past few years, and the ALA strives to have their resources reflect the most up-to-date and accurate information for patients and caregivers. They've made a recent update to their surgery materials for minimally invasive lung cancer surgery, which includes video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery and robotic-assisted surgery.

Minimally invasive techniques allow surgeons to perform procedures through small incisions, without having to make a larger incision to open up the chest or spread the ribs. Watch the updated video and learn more about these surgical options at Lung.org/cancer-surgery.

Lung Cancer: Not What You Think

Many Americans are still not aware that lung cancer is the leading cancer killer of both women and men. To address this lack of awareness, ALA is partnering with Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) to share the surprising and devastating facts about lung cancer during Lung Cancer Awareness Month through a new social media campaign, Not What You Think. Check it out and share with your friends and family. Visit LUNG FORCE on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter and encourage others to #JoinTheFORCE.

Shots fired at event at Bedford church

Bedford police are investigating the circumstances that led to shots being fired at an event at St. Eugene Church on Center Road on November 9th. Deputy Chief Rick Suts said the church rented the hall to a caterer and the caterer hosted a rap event.

On November 9th, around 11:30 p.m., Bedford police were dispatched to the church for reports of shots fired. When police arrived, hundreds of people were scattered throughout the parking lot and fleeing the scene.

Several shell casings, bullet fragments and bullets were found in the lot and police said there appeared to be four different guns discharged due to four different caliber casings found at the scene, according to the police report.

No one at the scene, including the security guard, knew who the shooters were. According to the police report, a vehicle that had been involved in an earlier hit/skip accident was found abandoned in the church lot.

Later that evening, Maple Heights police reported a potential juvenile victim at MetroHealth Medical Center who may have been grazed by a bullet during the incident. Bedford police said the juvenile was released from the hospital, and neither he nor his mother have responded to repeated attempts to contact them.

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Maple Heights Council okays bills to remain EPA compliant

By Judith Goldsworth

Maple Heights Council approved legislation at its meeting November 7th to remain in compliance with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirements, while reducing pollution in the city.

One of the resolutions authorizes Mayor Annette Blackwell to execute an agreement with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (NEORS) for Community Cost-Share Program Funds for 2019 MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Water System) Management, and to complete work to ensure the city remains compliant with the Ohio EPA and the stormwater permit requirements.

This legislation addresses the existing service facility at 5501 Dunham Rd., which "requires the completion of a non-authorized stormwater discharge assessment for the interior drainage system, to ensure connectivity to the sanitary system;" also, the storage yard on Schreiber Road "requires permitting, testing of material, disposal of material, grading and stabilization to ensure the on-site material is not contributing to non-point source stormwater pollution." Also: "municipal activities such as waste collection and street sweeping require proper disposal of materials to ensure no pollutants are released into MS4s that ultimately discharge to the surface waters of Ohio."

City Engineer Ed Hren informed Blackwell that in 2019 it is necessary for work to be performed in the city associated with the Ohio EPA MS4 storm water permit requirements. The 2019 MS4 Stormwater Management

work includes the following activities, according to the legislation: annual report preparation, development of a city stormwater management plan, update of the facilities Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan, review and update city ordinances, update the city storm sewer map, and pay the membership fees for the Mill Creek Watershed Partnership and Tinkers Creek Watershed Partnership.

The city was successful in its application to the NEORS for disbursement of the Community Cost Share Program funds associated with its pollution prevention activities, and received funding in the amount of \$135,000, according to the resolution.

Hand-in-hand with that legislation was another resolution authorizing Blackwell to enter into a contract with Waste Management to provide street sweeping material and miscellaneous waste disposal at the Dunham Road and Schreiber Road service centers in the city, as part of the pollution prevention plan, at a cost of up to \$25,000.

Also dealing with environmental concerns in the city, council passed a resolution authorizing Blackwell to enter into a Member Community Infrastructure Grant Program Agreement with the NEORS for the Man-hole Sewer Separation Project.

And dealing with salt storage in the city, council passed legislation authorizing a change order for the Caves Road Construction Company, decreasing the contract by \$17,460.35 for the construction of a new salt storage facility at the Dunham Road Service Center.

cost of \$109,674 (\$4.74 per person); and 2020, at a cost of \$126,102 (\$5.45 per person).

The Ohio Revised Code states that every municipality in Ohio must provide health services to residents through either its own health district, or by contract with a county health district.

Properties on agenda

Council passed several pieces of legislation dealing with properties in the city, including a resolution for Blackwell to enter into an agreement with Robert Crayton selling him four unimproved vacant lots along Glenburn Avenue, an undeveloped street only visible on maps, at the fair market value of \$1,500 per lot.

Also passed was a resolution authorizing the city to accept a donation of four unimproved real properties located on Mustang Drive from owner Mark Snider into the city's Land Bank.

Council also passed three separate resolutions declaring the following properties to be nuisance properties and authorizing abatement of the nuisance: 5177 Clement St., 5547 Oakwood Ave., and 14314 Kreams Ave.

Nov. 21 meeting cancelled

Council passed a motion to cancel the Wednesday, Nov. 21, regularly scheduled council meeting since it falls on the day before Thanksgiving, Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella stated and reschedule it for Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Health contract approved

Council passed a resolution for the city to enter into a contract with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health to provide health services for Maple Heights for 2019 at a

Death Notices

ALFONSO S. GIORDANO, 86, of Garfield Heights, died November 16th.

He was the beloved husband of Julie (nee Mas); loving father of Christopher (Katherine "Liz"); cherished grandfather of Colton (Rebecca), Keagan and Julia, and great-grandfather of Caiden; dear uncle and great-uncle.

Arrangements were handled by Latek & Rybicki, A Golden Rule Funeral Home.



HENRIETTA YAX (nee Odziemski), 94 of Maple Heights, passed away on November 16th.

She was the beloved wife of the late Joseph; loving mother of Kristin Velioniskis (Bill), David (Darlene), Michael (Arlene) and Mark (Darlene); treasured grandmother of Brian and

Lori Velioniskis, Jay (Leah), Joe (Alexa) and Valerie Yax; cherished great-grandmother of Dominic Velioniskis and David and Alyssa Yax; dear sister of Dolores Zwegas (Fred, deceased) and Carolyn Kercol (John); and her forever faithful furry baby, "Roxy."

Henrietta "Hank" was manager of Medic Drug for 25 years. Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home and a funeral Mass was held at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. Interment in All Saints Cemetery.

Send your favorite holiday or seasonal recipe to The Neighborhood News at nnews1923@aol.com. It may be featured in an upcoming issue! Please include your name, phone number and city of residence.

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On Saturday, November 24, we will be having our monthly community hot meal. Serving at 12 noon.

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Independence Council notes

Independence Council met last Tuesday, Nov. 13, in regular session. The following ordinances were among legislation passed at the meeting:

- Adopting a five-year capital improvement plan for 2018-2022.
- Providing for the issuance of notes of the city of Independence not to exceed \$6,650,000 in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for various purposes; issuance of notes not to exceed \$1,000,000 for bonds for Brecksville Road improvements; issuance of notes not to exceed \$3,350,000 for bonds for the Rockside Woods Boulevard North Extension; issuance of notes not to exceed \$1,300,000 for bonds for West Creek Road improvements.
- Authorizing retention of Johnson Controls, Inc. to provide preventative maintenance services for the city's building technology systems.
- Purchase and installation of two new copy machines for the city.
- Purchase and delivery of bulletproof vests for the police department.
- Purchase and delivery of smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors for the fire department.
- Contracting with the Cuyahoga County General Health District for public health services for 2019-2020 for the city.
- Accepting the proposal of Louis Perry & Associates

for surveying and engineering design services for the Brettin Drive Improvements Project.

• Accepting the proposal of Environmental Design Group for construction inspection and management services for the Rockside Woods Boulevard North - Phase I Waterline Improvements Project.

A resolution was also passed to support establishment of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail.

Announcements

Vice Mayor Dave Grendel reported that a public hearing on a proposal for a 12-home residential subdivision, Quarry Lee Estates, will be held on Monday, Dec. 10, at 5:45 p.m. in council chambers. All interested residents are welcome to come and provide input on the proposal.

Community Services Director Marilyn Senick said the entire family can enjoy great entertainment, activities, good food and a craft fair at the annual Holiday Fest to

be held on Sunday, Dec. 2, at the Civic Center.

She also noted that Friday, Dec. 28, is the annual Noon Year's Eve Party for residents over 55. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy delicious appetizers before lunch and great entertainment. Contact Jenny Flynn at Community Services for more details.

Block watch meeting set

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. in the St. Augustine Room of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd. Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry appreciated. All are welcome. For more information contact Nikki Majka, 216-310-6514.

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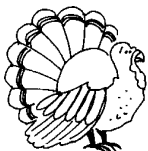


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Submit a cover letter, resume, and list of references to City of Bedford, ATTN: Mr. Erin M. Fach, Parks & Recreation Director, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146 by Friday, December 14, 2018.

Reader's CHOICE RECIPES

For Holiday Feasting

Try some of these delicious recipes sent in by readers of The Neighborhood News!

Doris' Special Turkey

MARINADE: "Start marinating process 24 to 48 hours before you plan to roast the turkey. I always do this step on Tuesday -- thus freeing Wednesday for other preparations."

2 sticks butter, melted
1 tsp. pepper
1 Tbsp. paprika
1 Tbsp. sea salt
2 Tbsp. minced garlic
2 Tbsp. poultry seasoning

Thoroughly blend all ingredients. Use about half the marinade under the skin. Remaining marinade to be used on the skin, and as a basting liquid in the bottom of the roasting bag.

Start from the keel bone, lift the skin above the breast with your fingers, carefully pushing the skin away from the flesh. Try your best not to tear the skin and do not use a knife.

Once the skin is loosened, dip your fingers into the marinade and rub the breast meat under the skin generously. Then starting at the neck end, reach down under the skin past the breast and loosen skin around legs. Rub the marinade between the skin and the meat. Finish with the outside of the skin. Place in a turkey roasting bag on a platter and refrigerate until you are ready to stuff and roast.

Remove turkey from the bag and set on the platter, being careful to save the extra marinade. Use stuffing of your choice and lightly stuff the turkey cavity and the neck. Place stuffed turkey in a fresh roasting bag and pour in leftover marinade, making it self-basting. Place the bag in the roaster and roast at 275° for 30 minutes per pound.

GRAVY: Have ready a mixture of ¼ cup cornstarch and 1 cup water. Place a medium size strainer into the pan that you plan to use for gravy. Place another pan right next to it in which to put the discarded fat and bag.

Slit the turkey bag open at the top so you can get the turkey out in one piece. Transfer all cooking liquid into a smaller size cooking bag. Hold the bag over the gravy pan so the point of one corner is directly over the strainer. (Almost immediately you will see the fat rising to the top of the bag.) Have someone snip off a small corner of the bag so the good juices fall into the strainer. As soon as you see the fat reach the tip of the bag, immediately move bag to other pan.

Place the pan with the good drippings over medium heat. While stirring, add the cornstarch/water, a little at a time, until you reach the consistency you prefer. Lastly, taste for a possible addition of salt and pepper.

Doris Watson, Maple Heights

Pumpkin Cream Cheese Squares

BOTTOM LAYER:

1 1/3 cups unbleached flour
¼ cup granulated sugar
½ cup packed brown sugar
½ cup chopped pecans
1 cup rolled oats
1½ sticks cold butter, cut up into ¼ inch dice

TOP LAYER:

1 8-oz. pkg. cream cheese, softened
½ cup granulated sugar
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. allspice
1 tsp. ginger
1 15-oz. can pumpkin
1 tsp. vanilla
3 large eggs, room temp.

Preheat oven to 350°. Spray bottom of a 9x13 with cooking spray.

In a food processor, blend the flour and both sugars. Add the cold butter and run only until evenly crumbled. Transfer to a shallow mixing bowl, then, by hand, mix in the pecans and oats. Reserve one cup for the topping. Press remaining mixture into prepared pan. Bake for 15 minutes.

In a mixer, beat first five ingredients from "Top Layer" list until smooth. Beat in the pumpkin, vanilla and eggs just until well blended. Pour over warm crust. Sprinkle with reserved crumb mixture. Bake 25 minutes longer.

Name unknown

Want to share YOUR favorite recipe with NN readers? Email them to nnews1923@aol.com

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 **Wednesday, 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
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N.N. 11-14-18 & 11-21-18

Crock Pot Chicken and Dumplings

1 large onion, diced
1 can (10.5 oz) cream of celery soup
1 can (10.5 oz) cream of chicken soup
1 Tbsp. fresh parsley
1 tsp. poultry seasoning
Black pepper to taste
4 skinless boneless chicken breasts
2 cups low sodium chicken broth
2 cups frozen vegetables or peas and carrots, defrosted
1 can (8 pieces) refrigerated biscuits (buttermilk, country or homestyle)

Add onion to 6 qt. crock pot and top with chicken breasts. In a small bowl, combine cream of celery soup, cream of chicken soup, parsley, poultry seasoning and pepper. Spread over chicken breasts. Top with chicken broth and cook on high 5 hours.

Approximately 1 hour (I allow 60-90 minutes) before serving (after 4 hours of cooking time), roll each biscuit thin and flat. Cut into 4 strips. Add vegetables to the slow cooker and stir. Add biscuit strips on top. Replace lid as quickly as possible.

To Serve: Remove chicken breasts and slightly shred. Add back into slow cooker and stir (this will break up the dumplings somewhat which is ok). Let cook an additional 10 minutes and serve.

Elyssa Whiteside, www.spendwithpennies.com/crock-pot-chicken-and-dumplings

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Community police reports

By Amber Weisbarth

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

BEDFORD

Theft

On November 11th, an employee of Motorcars Acura/Volvo on Rockside Rd. told police several trucks and cars had been broken into and cars up on blocks without tires had windows smashed.

On the same day, an employee of Jay Honda and Collision Center on Broadway Ave. told police two tires were taken off a white Accord and two tires were taken off a black Accord that were in the lot.

CLEVELAND

Aggravated Burglary

A 19-year-old male said he was playing video games at his home in the 6800 block of Forman Ave. on November 15th, around 1:50 p.m. when he heard the door to his kitchen get kicked in.

The teen said three males broke into his home and one of them came at him with a gun pointed towards him and told him to get out of the room. The teen said another male then punched him in the head and threw him to the ground while the other male pointed a gun at him.

He said that while he was on the ground, the men stole his cell phone, a tablet and the gaming system. One of the males continued to kick the teen in the head before another male threw him into the bathroom and shut the door. The males then left the scene.

The teen said all three males were wearing black hooded sweatshirts, masks and gloves. He told police he was having trouble hearing out of his left ear and that his

hands were bruised. Police told the teen to get checked out at a hospital as soon as possible.

Aggravated Robbery

On November 18th, around 3 a.m., a 60-year-old male said he was parked at E. 65th and Fleet Ave. waiting for friends when two men wearing dark-colored hoodies came up on either side of his car, pointed a gun at him and told him to get out of the car. He complied and the males got inside and fled southbound on E. 65th St. He said his cell phone was in the car at the time of the robbery.

Theft

On November 15th, around 4:50 a.m., police were dispatched to Dollar and Phone, 6500 Harvard Ave., due to an alarm. When police arrived they found the front door had been forced open but no one was inside. The business owner then arrived and said four shelves of cell phones had been stolen as well as about 35 cartons of cigarettes. The owner was to forward a copy of surveillance footage to detectives.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Fleeing

On November 13th, around 12:45 p.m., a woman called police and said she pulled into a driveway in the 4600 block of Horton Rd., and before she could pull back out, a man pulled behind her in the apron and would not leave.

When police arrived, they found the man sitting in the driver's seat with his eyes closed. Dispatch then told police the car had been entered stolen out of California. As police attempted to grab the man through the open driver's side window he opened his eyes and immediately backed the car up and fled the area. He led police on a pursuit to E. 93rd St. where he got out of the car and ran into a home in the 4600 block. Inside the stolen car, police found 14 grams of marijuana under the radio in the dash.

Police surrounded the residence on E. 93rd St. and eventually spoke to the 23-year-old driver who was arrested. A check through LEADS confirmed the man had a warrant with the Cuyahoga County Sheriff's Office. He was held for receiving stolen property, flee-

ing and eluding and obstructing official business, was cited for several traffic violations during the pursuit, and was issued a summons for possession of marijuana.

Theft

A resident of the 12000 block of Darlington Ave. told police he was outside his residence on November 5th, around 11:30 p.m., and noticed someone rummaging through his car. He said that as he exited his house the noise startled the man who quickly shut the car door and ran down the driveway holding items he had stolen from the car. The resident then chased the thief on foot east on Darlington. The man said the suspect tripped and fell as he was running, and when he got up, he pulled out a dark object believed to be a gun and pointed it at him. The victim said he then ran back to his house to call GHPD with a description of the suspect.

An officer located a male on Oakpark Blvd. who had dirt on his shoes and pants and closely resembled the description of the suspect. The man was positively identified as the suspect. He was arrested and charged with aggravated menacing, theft, criminal trespassing and vehicle trespassing, and held on an \$8500 bond.

Weapon Offense

Residents of the 4700 block of E. 93rd St. told police they heard multiple gunshots on November 8th, around 10:55 p.m., and saw a dark-colored sedan with dark tinted windows leaving the scene. A home in the 4700 block was hit by several rounds. Police found at least nine bullet holes in the house and found four spent casings outside in the area.

Police questioned the residents about who might target their home, and one of them admitted he was recently involved in a plan to scam people out of money with another male. Once he learned more about the scam, the resident decided to back out, and he believes this made other people involved angry. GHPD searched for the suspect vehicle with negative results and gave information to Cleveland PD. The resident was found to have numerous warrants with Parma police and was arrested.

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Cleveland Central Catholic honors Third Federal on its 80th anniversary

Cleveland Central Catholic High School in Slavic Village held a rally last Wednesday to honor Third Federal Savings & Loan Association and celebrate the 80th anniversary of its founding.

Over the years Third Federal has provided monetary help to its neighbor across Broadway in the form of the Third Federal Foundation Service Scholarship Program at Central Catholic, which gives students and their parents the opportunity to earn credit towards their tuition balance.

Through a partnership with the city of Cleveland, the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland and the Third Federal Foundation, Central Catholic opened a new athletic facility in 2010. A new football and track stadium, named Ben Stefanski, II Stadium, was dedicated in September of 2010.

On hand for the rally Wednesday were Third Federal CEO Marc Stefanski and Third Federal Foundation Executive Director Kurt Karakul, as well as CCC students packing the Social Center on Baxter Avenue.

Hosting the event and expressing deep gratitude for all Third Federal has done for his school, CCC President Leo Hyland told the students, "The Third Federal Foundation helps make the world a better place by helping you achieve your dreams."

Also attending the rally was Cleveland Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli, who presented Stefanski with a Resolution of Recognition from city



Shown above from left are: Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli, Cleveland Central Catholic President Leo Hyland, Third Federal Savings Chairman and CEO Marc Stefanski and Third Federal Foundation Executive Director Kurt Karakul.

council, which noted the founding of Third Federal by Ben S. Stefanski and his wife, Gerome, in 1938, with \$50,000 in deposits from neighborhood residents.

Today Third Federal has grown from its original building at 7007 Broadway,

which is still its headquarters, to 21 full service branches in Northeast Ohio, 8 lending offices in central and southern Ohio, and 17 full service branches throughout Florida. As of March 31, 2018, the company's assets totaled \$14 billion.

Barb Biro steps down from Cuyahoga Heights Council

Former councilwoman Lois Henley was unanimously chosen by Cuyahoga Heights Council at its November 14th meeting to fill the vacancy created with the recent resignation of longtime Councilwoman Barbara Biro.

Officials said Biro stepped down to continue her work as finance director in Garfield Heights as well as assisting neighboring communities. She was recently named as acting finance director in Maple Heights, which has been in state-ordered fiscal emergency since 2015.

Also passed by council were the following ordinances and resolutions:

- Accepting an Assistance to Firefighters Grant from FEMA for 15 self-contained

breathing apparatus units and related equipment for the fire department.

- Allowing for competitive exams for initial appointments in the police department to be scheduled on an as-needed basis.

- Authorizing the village to enter into a contract with Zarney Creative for marketing services.

- Authorizing the village to enter into a contract with Pest Management Inc. for pest controls services.

- Amending the codified ordinances to create the full-time position of Labor II in the service department.

- Creating the position of administrative assistant to Village Hall.

- Providing for hospitalization insurance, sick leave, and holiday pay for the newly created positions of Labor II in the service department and administrative assistant to Village Hall.

- Supporting the establishment of the Cuyahoga River Water Trail as a designated water trail by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

- Authorizing the village to enter into a Member Community Infrastructure Grant Program Agreement with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for the Nicky Boulevard Storm Sewer Extension and Slope Stabilization Improvements Project.

- Authorizing the use of a portion of the proceeds of bonds not to exceed

\$6,000,000 for 2019 infrastructure and capital improvement projects, including the Canal Road Repair and Resurfacing Project, Nicky Boulevard Storm Sewer Extension and Slope Stabilization Improvements Project, the State Route 21 Crossover Construction Project and the service garage parking lot repairs and resurfacing.

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