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Patricia Gladish, long time 'Shop with a Cop' shows true Christmas spirit NN employee, passes away The annual Shop with a Cop event, put on by the

PATRICIA GLADISH (nee Olubas), 84, of Garfield Heights, and beloved wife of the late Norman Gladish, passed away peacefully on December 12th in Atlanta, Georgia. Patricia enjoyed a career at both The Neighborhood News and the Cleveland Press, and was also active at Ss. Peter and Paul Church and school in Garfield Heights.

Pat was so special to everyone at The Neighborhood News over her many years with the paper. Besides her organizational skills and people-pleasing personality, she never let a work day go by without bringing in some tempting treats from Peter's Bakery on Turney Road for the staff, and a virtual smorgasbord of lunch items she had made the night before for everyone.

She and her husband, Norm, a paramedic and fireman with the Garfield Heights Fire Department and later a teacher at Cuyahoga Valley Career Center, also took care of the NN staff in so many other ways.

When one of the NN gals slipped on the ice and hit her head walking down the driveway to the office one winter morning, Pat called Norm and he was over in a flash to check for symp-toms of concussion. That's the kind of people they were

She is survived by her son

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ANN Kevin, daughter Kerry, and grandchildren Giavanna and Lucian.

> Arrangements have been made at A.S. Turner and Sons Funeral Home in Decatur, GA 30033, Private interment will be at Georgia National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family will accept donations in Patricia's name to the Alzheimer's Association, https://www.alz.org/

NN holiday schedule

The Neighborhood News will continue publishing through this holiday season, with issues on both December 26th and January 2nd. Please see Page 13 of this newspaper for office hours and holiday deadlines.

The NN staff and management would like to extend to all our readers the wish for a blessed holiday season as we look forward to bringing you the "neighborhood news" in the coming year.

George Murray Fraternal Order of Police, was held last Saturday, Dec. 15, and saw 352 children able to buy presents for themselves and their families for Christ-

Police from nearly 20 different departments took the children shopping at Target in Northfield where they were each given \$150 to spend. The money was tax free, courtesy of the George Murray Foundation.

"This was the 23rd year of Shop with a Cop," said Nick DiMarco, past president of the Fraternal Order of Police. "I started this in 1996 when I was president of a local lodge, and was hoping to take about 30 kids when I started. We took 45 kids that year and it's kept growing ever since.'

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After shopping, the kids, their families and police officers enjoyed a pizza party at Garfield Heights High School.



Shown above are pictures of the Shop with a Cop event held last Saturday at the Target store in Northfield. All those who participated were then invited to a pizza party at Garfield Heights High School. Shown in the center of the collage is Nick DiMarco, the man who started it all.

Garfield Hts. police investigating homicide of Darlington Ave. man

Police do not have any

Garfield Heights police according to police. are investigating the recent death of 27-year-old Meshach Cornwall.

He was found with mul- when his mother called and

GHPD was dispatched to the home on December 17th, around 11:40 a.m., tiple gunshot wounds at his said she found him at the suspects in custody at this home on Darlington Av- bottom of the basement time. A gold 2009 Honda enue in Garfield Heights stairs unresponsive and Accord (Ohio license plate

bullet holes in the base- vehicle. ment hallway, according to a police report.

An autopsy will be performed to determine the official cause of death.

Anyone with information about the stolen vehicle is Monday morning and au- bleeding. Police found he FRL 4579) was stolen from urged to immediately conthorities are investigating had been shot in his torso the home and police are tact their local law enforce- to this stock photo of a his death as a homicide, and there were multiple currently looking for the ment agency as the occu- 2009 gold Honda Accord.

pants should be considered armed and dangerous.



Stolen vehicle is similar





Garfield 2nd graders all given books from Kiwanis, Woman's Club

designed for an adult to read one page and the child

The Garfield Heights and Debra Sarnowski, Kiwanis Club and Garfield along with Woman's Club Heights Woman's Club members Mellisa Cigoi, partnered and bought spe- Mary Forsythe and Diane cial reading books about Crosby, read and passed the ocean for the second out the books for all the graders of the community students to take home and local service department. keep.

"The students were so well behaved and excited to Kiwanis volunteers Ruth have the book - they took Sherry turns reading and telling Hondyznski, Robin Poole the volunteer reader who their adult at home would be to read with them," Sarnowski, president of both clubs, said.

The volunteers read last Thursday at Maple Leaf, Elmwood and William Foster schools in Garfield Heights, and on Friday to the second graders at St. Benedict School.

Sarnowski said she hopes to do the book giveaway again next year.

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Holiday trash pickup schedules

The following communities remind residents of rubbish pick up schedules during the weeks of the Christmas and New Year holidays. Those with questions should contact their

Bedford rubbish pick up will be one day late the weeks of December 24th and December 31st.

In Cuyahoga Heights, rubbish will be collected on Wednesday, Dec. 26, and day delay beginning Tuesspecial pick up will be offered on December 27th. of New Year's Day. Trash will be collected on New Year's Eve, and special pick up will be offered on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

Garfield Heights rubbish pick up will be one day late each week, and recycling the weeks of Christmas and New Year's for Tuesday to on Fridays. There will be Friday collections.

In Independence, rubbish and recycling will be picked up on Mondays, Dec. 24 and Dec. 31. For those with Tuesday collec-

tions, rubbish and recycling will be picked up on Wednesdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2.

Maple Heights rubbish pick up will be delayed one day on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

There will be no change to the rubbish pick up schedule in Newburgh Heights during the weeks of Christmas and the New Year holiday, as trash pick up is on Mondays in the Village.

There will be a one day delay in rubbish collection in Slavic Village beginning Tuesday, Dec. 25, in observance of Christmas and one day, Jan. 1, in observance

During the week's of Christmas and the New Year in Valley View, rubbish will be picked up on Wednesday and Thursday will be picked up as normal no yard waste pick up during the holiday weeks.

Trail section now closed

The Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail between Deep Lock Quarry and Hunt House is closed while a contractor installs a steel pedestrian bridge. The closure will likely continue through late winter or early spring.

The temporary closure is necessary for public safety, said Cuyahoga Valley National Park officials. There will be no detour available. Please respect the closure.

The temporary detour that has been available since mid-summer will not be open during this phase.



Obituaries

EVANS (nee Browning), born February 1, 1947 in Brownsville, PA, passed away peacefully on December 15th in Garfield and friend to many. Heights.

She was preceeded in death by her parents, Joseph and Georgella Browning; siblings, Martha Borgeson, Elsie Hall, Audrey Warman and Joseph Browning.

Partner to William Gasiewski; mother to Thomas Browning and Terri Murphy (Elliot); Grammy to Brittany Bills; sister to Virginia Zwolinski, Gladys Upchurch and Russell Browning (Mary); fur mom to Nikki. She leaves behind many friends, extended family members and a wonderful congregation at Community Friends Church.

A memorial is planned for Thursday, Dec. 20, at 6 p.m. at Community Friends Church, 4509 Warner Rd. Cleveland.

MARYANN BUNJEVAC (nee Lansky), 67, of Maple Heights, passed away on



December 14th.

MaryAnn proudly served in the U.S. Coast Guard. Family suggests memorial contributions in her name to Menorah Park, 27100 Cedar Rd., Beachwood, handled by Ferfolia Fu-OH 44122.

Arrangements were handled by Ferfolia Funeral Home.

DONALD "DOC" KLIMONEK, 64, of Garfield Heights, passed away on December 13th.

He was the beloved father of Scott, Brian and Joseph; Jeffrey (Mary); dear aunt loving son of the late Joseph and Nancy; cherished brother of Joseph (Linda) and Lori Middleton (Jack); dearest soul mate of Jessica Parsson.

> Arrangements were neral Home.

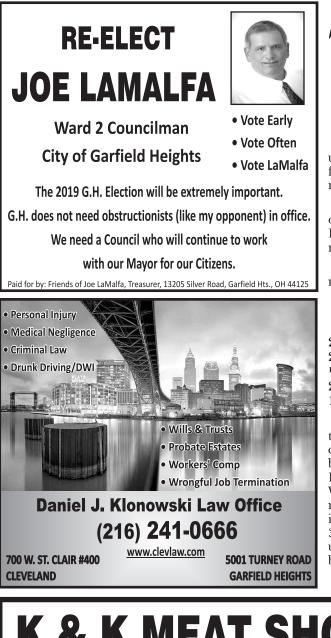
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Send us your recipes inspired by the season and/or the upcoming New Year holiday and we'll print them in a future issue of The Neighborhood News for the community to enjoy.

Recipes can be sent via email to nnews1923@aol.com, GLAZE: or by mail to our offices at 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield 10 oz. super white chocolate coating (sold in bakery Heights, OH 44125. Please include your name, phone supply stores in 1-lb. bags) number and city of residence.

Enjoy the Christmas holiday with one of these delicious recipes sent in by readers of The Neighborhood News!

Baked Kruszki or Listy

2 cups flour 2 sticks oleo ¹/₂ cup sour cream 2 egg yolks 1 tsp. vanilla

Blend together flour and oleo as for pie dough. Mix together sour cream, egg yolks and vanilla. Mix sour cream mixture with flour mixture. Knead on floured board until smooth. Make roll and wrap in waxed paper. Keep in refrigerator overnight. Cut roll into four pieces. Work with one piece at a time. Keep the rest in the refrigerator. Roll thin and cut into diamond shapes. Slit in center and pull corner through or just cut. Bake at 350° for 8-9 minutes or until golden brown on an ungreased cookie sheet. Dust with powdered sugar after baking.

Bernadette Cermak, Garfield Heights

Red Christmas Cake with White Chocolate Glaze

2 sticks unsalted butter 3 cups sugar 4 large eggs, room temp. 3 cups unbleached flour ¹/₄ tsp. baking soda 1 can cherry pie filling 1 Tbsp. cherry extract 1¹/₂ (1 oz.) bottles red food coloring

3 Tbsp. Crisco

For cake: Preheat oven to 325° and generously spray a bundt pan with cooking spray for baking.

Put pie filling in the food processor, pulse 5 times. In mixer set on medium speed, beat the butter and sugar for two minutes. Add in the eggs, one at a time, then add the flour and baking soda. Set mixer speed to low and blend in the rest of the ingredients. Transfer batter to the prepared pan. Bake for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

For glaze: Preheat oven to 200°. Layer white chocolate and Crisco in a 4-cup Pyrex pitcher. When oven reaches 200°, turn heat off and place pitcher in oven for 15 minutes. Remove pitcher from oven and stir until completely smooth. Drizzle over cake, letting it drip down the sides.

Doris Watson, Maple Heights

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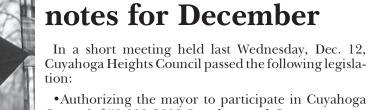
Earns master's Cuyahoga Hts. Council



Kendra Weekley, RDN, LD, MS

Congratulations to Kendra Weekley, Garfield Heights High School Class of 2011 graduate, on receiving her Master of Science degree from Concordia University Chicago in applied exercise science.

Kendra is currently a registered dietician at University Hospitals of Cleveland and a member of Team USA competing internationally in triathlon events.



•Authorizing the mayor to participate in Cuyahoga County's \$50,000 2019 Supplemental Grant program to be used for a new digital marquee.

•Agreement with Charles E. Harris & Associates, Inc. to prepare certain financial statements.

• Making budget appropriations for the expenses and other expenditures for next year.

•Amending the appropriations for current expenses and other expenditures for this year.

•Agreement to acquire the rear portion of property at 4619 E. 49 St. for \$5,000 for the Nicky Boulevard Project.



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•Memorial resolution for longtime resident Donna Pellini, who passed away this month.

Council also okayed individual motions to hire Jesse James and Cory Pucci for two labor positions in the service department and Wendy Heinzman as full-time administrative assistant in the Village Hall.

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A motion was also passed to hire Jason Deal to the parttime position of recreation manager.







Shown above is the family of Mayor and Mrs. Ralph J. Perk. Although Mayor Perk and his wife, Lucy, (inset) are now deceased, their children continue in public service. Ralph J. Perk, Jr. is a retired judge of the Cleveland Municipal Court. Judge Perk's wife, Kelli, is Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor in the Civil Division. Tom Perk is a retired Cleveland firefighter and councilman in Valley View, and Ken Perk is a former member of the Cuyahoga Heights School Board. The Perk family extends to the entire community their best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas holiday and a healthy and prosperous year ahead.

Local Santa still bringing joy at Christmas



Bob Halan

Bob Halan, a long-time resident of Maple Heights, has been portraying Santa Claus for 63 years. He has volunteered at churches, schools, nursing homes and hospitals, and has even been hired by the Cleveland Cavaliers to spread Christmas joy!

He said he bought his first Santa suit and a mask at Kresge's, a dime store, over 60 years ago. After that his first wife made him a suit. and now he has one that was tailor-made for him. He designed it and all his them the "Golden Rule,"

By Amber Weisbarth Santa gear himself. He said

he has seen Santa suits in instill and what I live my stores for upwards of life by." \$1500, but his is superior.

unteering as Santa because of children. He wanted ing them "Santa's watching!" Despite his many hardships in life, he still finds it in his heart to bring jov to so many.

Halan has been on TV, in newspapers and magazines and on the radio. He said he has been called the 'preaching Santa" because he always tells children he does not believe in violence.

"When children ask for toy guns or knives, I tell them I do not like violence. I only want peace on earth," said Halan.

He also wishes the children good health, teaches

and wants all children to respect themselves and others. "That is what I try to

Halan said he used to vol-Halan said he started vol- unteer as Santa at a local Kmart store and has done many breakfasts with Santa, them to believe in Santa bowling with Santa, and for Claus and to behave, tell- 40 years would go door-todoor delivering gifts to children in Maple Heights on Christmas Eve. He said for a long time no one knew it was him portraying Santa Claus.

> The question he is most asked by children is how he gets up and down the chimney, and his response is simply, "It's magic!"

> He has never accepted gifts, "only milk and cookies - chocolate chip are Santa's favorite," he says with a twinkle in his eyes. Halan says being Santa to him means never accepting payment of any kind for his volunteer work. "I'm Santa from the heart, not my pocket," he said.

Halan has many stories about his time as Santa Claus. In one of his stories, he talked about giving hope to a young boy.

"I was at an event for the Cub Scouts and a young boy said. 'Santa, I want my grandpa to come home for Christmas.' I asked him where his grandpa was and he told me he was in the hospital. So the next day I went to the hospital dressed as Santa and prayed with the grandfather and told him home. I wish I could Christmas!

have known if Grandpa made it home that Christmas.'

In another story, a little faith was restored to Santa himself.

"A family brought their young daughter in who did not speak or hear to see me. $\hat{\mathbf{I}}$ told her that if she came back next year and could talk with Santa, I would give her my entire basket of candy. The following year, she came back, and she talked with me. It brought tears to my eyes. I reached down and handed her mywhole basket. When she protested, I told her Santa never goes back on his word. That touched my heart so deeply," he said.

Santa also laughed when remembering children who would sit on his lap with long lists of toys they wanted, or even a toy catalog, and would point out exactly what they wanted. Other children would ask for beds, or for loved ones to come back home, and he said those stories were the saddest.

Recently, Halan has volunteered at the St. Michael bingo hall on Wallings Road in Broadview Heights. He also volunteers there during Christmas in July.

'I've had over 700,000 children - and adults - on my lap!" said Halan, who said his knees are slowing him down. He has tried to get others to take over this beloved role, but said he will most likely "be Santa until I die.'

He wishes everyone good him his grandson wanted health, peace and a Merry

LEGAL NOTICE

Redi Storage is hosting the following auctions on www.storagetreasures.com, 17101 Rockside Road, Maple Heights OH, 44137, 216-662-6610, Friday, December 28th, 2018. Ending at 5:00pm. Hosted on www.StorageTreasures.com. Items to be auctioned off by whole unit, cash only, \$100.00 deposit.

James Cauthen, 14289 Janice Drive, Maple Heights, OH, 44137, Unit # 429. This unit appears to contain: appliances, mattress set, electronics file cabinet, grill, dolly, totes, misc. items.

Versie Benford, 14581 Janice Drive, Maple Heights, OH, 44137, Unit #409. This unit appears to contain: Large Boxes, Storage tubs Appliances, cooler, rug, cookware, misc. items. N.N. 12-12-18 & 12-19-18 N.N. 12-12-18 & 12-19-18

LEGAL NOTICE

The Garfield Heights Board of Education will hold a public hearing during its Organization Meeting on the proposed 2020 Tax Budget. The Board's Organization Meeting will be held on Monday January 7, 2019 at 12:00 pm at the Board of Education Offices, 5640 Briarcliff Drive, Garfield Heights, Ohio. Copies of the tax budget and the 2018 General Purpose Financial Statements are available for review at the Treasurer's Office, which is also located at the Board of Education Offices.

Allen D. Sluka, Treasurer/CFO/Director of Business Services Garfield Heights Board of Education N.N. 12-19-18

Youth art project unveiled for Opportunity Corridor

The Opportunity Corridor Section 3 Project (OC3) has announced a collaboration with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland members on the OC3 Community Youth Art Project.

This initiative, spearheaded by the Kokosing Construction Company Design-Build Team, provides an opportunity for the club's young people to get involved with the project by contributing their time and talents to create personalized murals that will be visible in the community.



OC3 is the third and final section of the new Opportunity Corridor located within the city of Cleveland. The Opportunity Corridor is a planned boulevard that will run from East 55th Street at Interstate 490 to East 105th Street in University Circle.

The project is being managed by the Ohio Department of Transportation District 12, the city of Cleveland and Kokosing Construction Company, Inc. The three-mile boulevard will provide improved access to and through the communities of Slavic Village, Central, Kinsman, Buckeye-Shaker and Fairfax.

Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland kids Monday put the final touches on 20 4-foot by 4-foot panels they designed and painted for display in front of demolition sites along OC3. Kids from five different clubs worked on the project. Their artwork will now be coated with an anti-graffiti material, mounted on fencing in front of demolition sites along the corridor and moved as construction continues.

More than 85 percent of Boys & Girls Clubs of Cleveland members live at or below the poverty line. Their families hope the Opportunity Corridor, when completed, will bring new jobs to a struggling East Side neighborhood and generally boost economic development.

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Broadway Christian Jones Road Chapel Church

Church, 5920 Engel Ave., Cleveland: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 11:30 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church

Concordia Lutheran Church, 6705 Brecksville Eve Candlelight Service Rd., Independence: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7:30 p.m. Christmas presiding. Day Worship, 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Bedford

First Baptist Church of Bedford, 445 Turney Rd., Bedford: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 p.m.

GHUMC

Garfield Heights United Methodist Church, 4977 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7:30 p.m.

Holy Name

Holy Name Church, 8328 Broadway Ave., Cleveland: Christmas Eve Children's Service, 4 p.m.; Christmas concert, 9:15 p.m.; Vigil Mass, 10 p.m. Christmas Day Masses, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4341 E. 131st St., Garfield Heights: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Christmas Day Service, 10:15 a.m.

IHM

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 6700 Lansing Ave., Cleveland: Christmas Eve Vigil Mass in English, 4 p.m.; Pasterka, Polish, 10 p.m.; no midnight Mass. Christmas Day Mass in English, 8 a.m. and noon; Mass in Polish, 10 a.m.

Jones Road Chapel, 8000 Broadway Christian Jones Rd., Cleveland: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran Church of the Master

Lutheran Church of the **Church** Master, 860 Northfield Rd., Bedford: Christmas of Lessons and Carols, 5 p.m., Bishop A. Allende

Momentum Church

Momentum Church Garfield Heights Campus, 5764 Turney Rd.: Christmas 10:30 a.m., or stream online, Fleet Ave. in Slavic Village: Cleveland: Christmas Eve

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Our Lady of Lourdes 11 a.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes St. Martin of Tours Parish, 3396 E. 55th St., Cleveland: Christmas Eve Mass in English, 4 p.m.; Mass in Spanish, 7 p.m. Christmas Day Mass in English, 10 a.m.

Redemption Center

The Redemption Center Church, 1200 Broadway Ave., Bedford: Christmas Eve Service, 10 p.m., with candlelight, carols and communion.

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St. John Nepomucene

From all of us at Jennings,

the Sisters of the Holy Spirit and The Learning Circle,

we wish you the happiness of the Christmas season

and blessings into the new year!

6:30 p.m. with combined begins at 3:30 p.m.); Tra-Momentum campuses at ditional Midnight Mass, 10 ols at 9:30 p.m. Christmas Day Masses at 9 a.m. and

St. Martin of Tours Church, 14600 Turney Rd., Maple Heights: Christmas Eve Mass, Nativity of the Lord, 4:30 p.m. and midnight Mass. Christmas Day Masses, 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Ss. Peter and Paul

Ss. Peter and Paul Church, 4750 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights: Christmas Eve Family Mass, 4 p.m. Christmas Day Masses, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

St. Stanislaus

Shrine Church of St. Service, Sunday, Dec. 23, Church, at E. 50th St. and Stanislaus, 3649 E. 65th St.,

mas Eve service, 5 p.m. and 4 p.m. (Christmas Concert with blessing of the man- church, 4977 Turney Rd., ger scene; "Pasterka," Shepherd's Mass, midp.m., with Christmas car- night. Christmas Day Solemn Masses in English, 8:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.; Mass in Polish, 10 a.m. All Masses will feature full musical accompaniment.

St. Therese

St. Therese Parish, 5276 E. 105th St., Garfield Heights: Christmas Eve information call 216-641-Masses, 5:30 p.m. and 10 4919 p.m. Christmas Day Masses, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

GHUMC Advent study

The Garfield Heights United Methodist congregation invites the community to its Advent Worship Service this Sunday, Dec.

www.MoChurch.TV.Christ- Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, Solemn Vigil Mass, 5 p.m., 23, at 10:30 a.m. at the Garfield Heights.

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During Advent the church's worship is based upon the newly published "Faithful - Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph" by Adam Hamilton. This week's message will be presented by associate Pastor Jim Szakacs.

All are welcome. For more email or ghumchurch@sbcglobal.net.



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Jones Road Chapel 8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland, 44105 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11:00 a.m. Joe Jaworski, Pastor

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St. Andrew Eastern **Orthodox Church** 16029 Maple Park Drive, Maple Heights, 216-475-9365 Great Vespers - Saturdays at 4:00pm Sunday Divine Liturgy - 10:00am

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 All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2018



Holiday Greetings!!!

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God Bless.

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Since 1879 5349 Dolloff Rd. 216-341-0444 V. The holiday season is Cleveland, Ohio 44127 here, and my family and I Theresa Aveni, President want to wish our many friends and neighbors all 📆 Fraternal Life Insurance good things now and far into the future. SLAVIC ILLAGE 1000 J Merry Christmas from Slavic Village Development **Board and Staff** Chris Alvarado **Executive Director** Mary Ellen Gardner **Board President** Greg Knapp Vice President May the New Year bring not only **Tim Verba** Treasurer promise and hope, but peace and Jamie Pawlak Secretary love to all. That is our wish to you. Light a Candle of Golubski Love Since Christmas is a time for remembering, we are lighting a candle in our funeral home for all the families we have served this past year. As you enjoy this Christmas season, we INCOME TAX SER hope this gesture will serve to remind you of Holidays past and the importance of family. May the quiet peace of Christmas fill your heart and home. When caring is important STEVE COOK, EA FUNERAL HOME 4105 E. 71st St. • Cleveland, OH 44105 • 341-1854 33650 Solon Rd. • Solon, OH 44139 • 440-248-3320 CHECK **US OUT!** www.komorowskifuneralhome.com



Independence mine to cease operations; council passes TIF agreement for Topgolf

At last week's Independence Council meeting, an of Independence and the Independence School Dis-ordinance was approved relating to the closing of the DiGeronimo Aggregates mine at the bottom of Stone Digeronimo Aggregates mine at the bottom of Stone Road, which will cease mining operations as of January 1.2019.

largest open strip mines in Ohio and currently operates with 21 employees, Mayor Anthony Togliatti informed residents in his December 14th online Administrative Update.

"Our hearts and best wishes go out to those 21 people, while at the same time some long-standing resident concerns will finally be resolved," Togliatti said.

"Since obtaining the mine, DiGeronimo Aggregates has continually worked with us over the years to try and mitigate some of those issues," Togliatti continued. Their cooperation and commitment to assist us has been much appreciated."

He said the ordinance passed last week accepts the plan to return the property to its natural state which will then be donated to the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

An ordinance was also passed related to the Topgolf entertainment complex planned in the city. The legislation declares the public improvements to the parcel of property where Topgolf will be located to be for a public purpose," described the public improvements on the parcel and requires the owners to make service payments in lieu of taxes and establishes the Topgolf Municipal Public Improvement Tax Increment Equivalent Fund for the deposit of service payments.

In his report to council, Mayor Togliatti said the ordinance, better known as Topgolf TIF (tax increment financing), is a partnership agreement between the city

NN HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, December 24th:

Open 9 a.m. to noon Noon deadline for ads and news items

Christmas Day, December 25th: CLOSED

Wednesday, December 26th:

Paper delivered to NN office by noon drop off to stores to follow

New Year's Eve, December 31st:

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"Tonight council will act on a proposal that will keep our school district financially whole throughout the 30 years of the TIF agreement and will provide the schools The mine, formerly known as Haydite, is one of the with \$673,500 of additional revenue over that 30-year period," the mayor continued. "This is \$673,500 of revenue above and beyond what the schools would have received if the city did not execute a TIF agreement on this parcel of land."

> Other legislation passed at last week's meeting included:

> •Accepting the proposal of Medical Mutual for group health insurance and prescription drug coverage at no increase from the previous year and Standard Insurance Company for group dental and vision insurance at nominal increase for all eligible city employees

> •Accepting the proposal of Cummins Sales and Service for emergency repairs to the fire department's 2014 E-One engine.

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•Amending an ordinance relating to provisions of emergency medical services; fees and charges.

•Authorizing the disposal of surplus and unneeded city vehicles, office furniture, equipment and miscellaneous property through Govdeals online auction service.

•Retaining Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. to provide right-of-way utility inspection services.

•Accepting the bid of Akron Tractor Equipment for the purchase and delivery of a Kubota RTV X1100 utility vehicle and related equipment for the recreation department at a cost of \$23,065.

•Accepting the proposal of Comfort Systems USA for purchase and installation of a new air handling unit and a new condensing unit for the fire department.

• Entering into an agreement with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 2339 and Ohio Council 8 (AFSCME).

Human Resource Director Letitia Linker said the city went through the collective bargaining process with the AFSCME employees. The wage settlement is 2 percent, 2¹/₂ percent and 3 percent in a three-year period covering 2019 through 2021.

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By Amber Weisbarth

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

BEDFORD

Theft

The owner of a vacant home in the 200 block of W. Glendale St. said about \$2000 worth of copper piping was stolen from the home between 11 a.m. December 12th and 1:30 p.m. December 15th.

CLEVELAND

Aggravated Robbery

On December 14th, around 11:45 p.m., police were dispatched to Good Times Cafe, 3303 E. 55th St., for a report of several patrons being robbed at gunpoint. When police arrived, eight patrons said a man wearing a gray jacket with the hood pulled around his face came into the bar and demanded money from everyone in the bar and also robbed the establishment itself.

As police were searching for the suspect, a man matching the description given by the victims was spotted running on Lufkin Ave. near Bessemer Ave. A short time later, police apprehended the male, a 50-year-old Cleveland resident, at E. 57th St. He attempted to flee from police and resisted being handcuffed. Several victims were brought to the suspect's location and positively identified him.

Police found a gun on him, as well as large sums of cash, a gold chain, drug paraphernalia and suspected crack cocaine. He told police someone was "making him rob people and places," according to the police report. He also told police he had an untreated bullet wound to his shoulder that he got on December 13th, so he was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center for treatment before being taken to County Jail.

Felonious Assault

Police were dispatched to the 4400 block of Turney Rd. on December 12th, around 2:20 p.m., for a report of a male shot. The victim, a 27-year-old Cleveland resident, said he was waiting outside of his cousin's apartment on Turney Rd. when he was approached by a man with a gun who told him to give him everything he had. The 27-year-old refused to give him anything and said that is when the suspect shot him in the abdomen then fled the scene in an unknown direction. He was taken to University Hospital for treatment. Fourth District Detectives were called to further investigate.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Breaking and Entering

Police were dispatched to Marco's Pizza on Turney Rd. on December 17th, around 8:35 a.m., after someone driving by noticed the front window was broken out. When police arrived they found the front window shattered. The business checked negative for suspects. When a manager arrived, she and police watched surveillance footage and saw a man throw a rock through the window around 4:15 a.m. He then went into the business, walked behind the counter and stole a cash drawer containing only about \$20 in change. He then left the business and walked eastbound on Edgepark Dr.

Criminal Damage/Theft from Auto

Residents in the following neighborhoods reported their cars were broken into between December 9th and December 15th: 12900 block Southern Ave.; 11700 block Darlington Ave.; 11700, 13200, 13300, 13400 blocks McCracken Rd.; 9900 Cardwell Ave.; 13300 block Rexwood Ave.

Found Property

A resident of the 12800 block of Garland Ave. called police on December 14th, around 3:45 p.m., and said she had been in her backyard when she found two stacks of money with wires coming out of them. Police confirmed that the stacks of \$1 bills contained a die pack or a GPS. GHPD contacted Stow Police Department, as they were the only local city to have a recent bank robbery, and the chief said detectives would follow up on the investigation. GHPD also contacted the FBI who advised the money should be stored in a container similar to a coffee can and away from other evidence in case the wires were connected to an active device.

Theft

Residents in the following neighborhoods reported packages had been stolen from their porches between December 12th and December 16th: 12300 Willard Ave.; 4900 block Claremont Blvd.; 9400 block Alexander Rd.; 4600 block Blythin Rd.

Weapon Offense

On December 10th, around 11 p.m., police were dispatched to the 13700 block of S. Parkway for a report of shots fired. The caller said he heard about four gunshots then saw a white, 4-door vehicle with a sunroof leave the area towards E. 131st St.

As police arrived at the scene and began searching for evidence they found four spent casings in front of a home in the 13600 block of S. Parkway - two Blazer 9mm Luger casings and two Blazer 45 caliber casings. Police found three bullet holes through windows in the front of the home. No damage was found from a fourth shot. There were four people inside the home at the time of the shooting but no injuries were reported. Police noted that one of the people inside the home was not very

cooperative with officers regarding who might have shot her house.

MAPLE HEIGHTS

Home Invasion

On December 11th, around 8:50 p.m., police received two 911 calls saying people were forcing their way into a home in the 5600 block of South Boulevard. When police arrived, they found a juvenile male lying on the ground with non-life-threatening injuries. He was detained and police later learned he was one of the suspects in the home invasion. He was taken to Marymount Hospital for treatment, and upon his release was taken to the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center.

Police said two other males ran from the residence after having fought with the homeowners, a 63-year-old man and his 59-year-old wife. Both victims sustained injuries, and the man was taken to Marymount Hospital for further treatment.

Officers searched the area and were unable to locate the other two males believed to be involved. Maple Heights police continue to investigate and ask that anyone with information contact MHPD Detectives at 216-587-9624 or email Detectives@mhpd-ohio.com. Information can also be given anonymously to Crime Stoppers.

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