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CLEVELAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC NAMES TOP STUDENTS



**Valedictorian
Arianna Segal**



**Salutatorian Mark
Lehman**

Cleveland Central Catholic High School in Slavic Village held commencement exercises recently at Ben S. Stefanski II Stadium. The 2019 valedictorian is Arianna Segal and the salutatorian is Mark Lehman. Students also in the top 10% of the class include Jazira Murphy, Carson Skerkavich, Nyamweru Adronic, A'Layna Nettles, Selena Jackson, Sha'Myrah Wingfield, Stephanie DeLeva, Melisha Cintron-Fraley, Eddie Squire, Diamond Robinson and Raynquic Wyatt. Congratulations to all the CCC graduating seniors!

Three injured in Cleveland shooting near G.H. border

Three people were shot last week in an incident in the 4400 block of Turney Road in Cleveland, according to Sgt. Jennifer Ciaccia, public information officer for the Cleveland Division of Police.

A 25-year-old man suffered a gunshot wound to the arm, a 30-year-old man suffered a gunshot wound to his hip and a 26-year-old woman suffered a gunshot wound to the side, she said.

The shooting took place on June 11 at about 9:30 p.m., according to the police report. The victims said they were at Turney Deli at 4525 Turney Road when they saw three unknown men in a silver, four-door Chevrolet Malibu looking at them. They saw the car again as they walked northwest on Turney, and the men inside shot the victims and then fled in an unknown direction.

Police administered first aid until EMS arrived and transported the victims to MetroHealth Medical Center.

Police also found shell casings of two different calibers, according to the report. They recovered 9mm shell casings with various headstamps in the 4400 block of Turney Road and .380 auto shell casings in the 9900 block of Macomb Avenue, at the corner of Turney and Macomb, with Perfecta headstamps. The incident remains under investigation.

Indy Council passes major construction legislation

By Danielle Toth

Independence City Council approved legislation for three major construction projects at its regular meeting June 11:

- Accepting the proposal of CT Consultants, Inc. for professional services, such as inspector service and construction management, related to the Lafayette subdivision improvements, in an amount not to exceed \$185,000, and the bid of Catts Construction, Inc. to execute the contract in an amount not to exceed \$3,021,396.49. The Lafayette project includes a new water main, new asphalt road surface, new sidewalks and drainage improvements, Mayor Anthony Togliatti said.

- Accepting the proposal of Donald G. Bohning & Associates, Inc. for design services in connection with the Upper Brookside Road Sidewalk Improvements Project in an amount not to exceed \$49,750 and the bid of Catts Construction, Inc. to execute the contract in an amount not to exceed \$2,177,723.55. This project covers the length of Brookside from Eastview to Sprague Road. It includes a new asphalt road surface, new sidewalks from Eastview to Lake Charles, curbs, drainage improvements and apron repairs, Togliatti said.

- Accepting the bid of Tri-Mor Corporation for the Brettin Drive Reconstruction Improvements project in an amount not to exceed \$1,272,482.15. Brettin Drive will receive a new water main, new road surface and sidewalks, the mayor said.

Additionally, council authorized Change Order No. 1 to the 2019 Concrete Road Maintenance and Repairs Contract with C.A. Agresta Construction Company in the amount of \$240,444, increasing the total amount of the contract to \$955,160. The change order provides for improvements to the significantly deteriorated older section of Rockside Woods Boulevard North that were not included in the original contract, including concrete joint and slab and curb repairs, catch basin repairs and some storm drainage improvements.

Related is the passage of Ordinance 2019-82, authorizing Change Order No. 1 to the 2019 Asphalt Road Maintenance and Repairs contract with Ronyak Paving for an additional \$445,224.20 in a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,416,415.30. This provides for additional asphalt road maintenance and repairs to the same section of Rockside Woods Boulevard North that were not included in the original contract.



Independence resident Alyssa Sabol, a graduate of Padua Franciscan High School, receives the \$500 25 & Alive scholarship from Mayor Anthony Togliatti.

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Put Comedy Center on your 'must visit' list!

By Ellen Psenicka

If you're looking for a fun and totally different getaway this summer (or anytime, really), The National Comedy Center in Jamestown, New York is waiting for you, a short 2 1/2 hours from Cleveland.

My sister, Jean Fries, and I had read an impressive article on the center's opening last July in The Plain Dealer and decided it was time to hit the road last week. And with the Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum (with discounts for dual admission which also includes the Comedy Center) just a couple blocks away from the Comedy Center, there would be plenty to see in this quaint, working-class town where Lucy was born, only a short way from Lake Chautauqua and Presque Isle.

The National Comedy Center is an experience like no other and its "more than 50 immersive exhibits take visitors on an interactive journey through comedy history, from early vaudeville acts to the latest viral memes,"

as its brochure notes.

With your paid admission of \$25.50 for adults, \$23.50 for seniors and special rates for children and active military and veterans, you are given a wristband and told to go to a nearby kiosk to get your picture taken and personalize your visit. After scanning your wristband you use the touch screen to let the computer know what comedians you like, from The Three Stooges to Jerry Seinfeld, Johnny Carson, Robin Williams, Kevin Hart and many, many more.

Then the fun begins. There are about a dozen small rooms with seating for about 10 each projecting comedians on the screen doing their thing. Because you scan your wristband before entering each of the rooms, Big Brother knows just the comedians you like and cheerfully obliges. There were also areas featuring *Saturday Night Live* comedians and one devoted to Bob Hope and

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Put Comedy Center

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all the others who made USO tours during World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. What a treat to see those young soldiers finally having something to laugh about.

Also featured were groundbreaking comedians like George Carlin, whose family donated boxes and boxes of notes he took perfecting his comedic craft. Carlin was well known for his "Seven Words You Can't Say on Television" bit, and Lenny Bruce was famously jailed several times for what was then considered the lewd language he used during his stand-up acts in clubs across the country and abroad. Both comics were among those featured in the "Blue Room" in the basement of the Comedy Center - adults only, please.

One fascinating, interactive exhibit showed various sit-com television scripts laying on a table, but they were *projected* onto the table rather than physically being there. I tapped a *Mash* script and it magically opened to the first page of dialogue, with the exact scene from the television show playing out next to it, with Hawkeye (Alan Alda) and company acting out the scene the dialogue depicted. It was amazing!

Another fun, interactive area was the kiosk where you

could see clips from Friar's Club "Roasts" of celebrities, from the old Dean Martin days to more recent vintages. You could even provide the computer with the first name and email address of someone you would like to "roast," pick a topic close to the intended victim's heart to shower him or her with insults, and the computer did the rest, with a comedian's personalized roast going to your recipient.

Toward the end of our visit, my sister and I wandered into the Comedy Karaoke room, set up like a club with about a dozen round tables facing a small stage containing a podium and microphone. If you want to take the stage, you register at a kiosk with your wristband and pick out a monologue of one of your favorite comedians to read and do your best to make the audience laugh. There is also a bar in the club room to purchase some liquid courage for the faint of heart.

A group of seniors from a bus tour of the center occupied several of the tables and were having a fine old time making each other (and Jean and I) laugh and itch to get up there and try our skills.

A highlight of our time at the Comedy Center (it turned out to be a little under five hours!) was a visit to the Green Room where my sister and I were projected into a car taking Lucy and Desi's front seat spaces while Fred and Ethel were seated in the back (see photo below)..



Even better was the chance for me to be Ethel and Jean to be Lucy in the famous scene where the two are working in a candy factory wrapping chocolates on an assembly line and the hilarity that ensued.

And another nice feature is that because you provide your email address when you do the survey upon entering the Comedy Center, any videos of you doing whatever there are emailed to you by the next day for a wonderful keepsake to show friends and family.

The National Comedy Center, as its brochure notes, "is the first state-of-the-art museum dedicated to telling the story of comedy in America. As a nonprofit cultural institution the museum celebrates comedy's great minds and unique voices, from Charlie Chaplin to Dave Chappelle."

And its mission "embodies Lucille Ball's vision for her hometown to become a destination for the celebration of comedic arts."

And as my sister and I happily discovered, it was certainly a trip worth taking!



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Bedford native competes in Ultimate Fighting Championship

By Danielle Toth

A Bedford resident has taken his childhood dream to the octagon as a competitor in the Ultimate Fighting Championship, also known as UFC.

Devonte Smith is 10-1-0 in the lightweight division of the UFC, the largest mixed-martial arts company in the world. While the 25-year-old now trains at Factory X Muay Thai in Denver, he says he still calls Cleveland home.

Smith moved to Bedford during junior high and then attended Bedford High School, where he wrestled all four years as a Bearcat. He went to the Ohio High School Athletic Association district tournament his sophomore, junior and senior years.

Smith now trains in Denver for two to three months at a time, then comes home for a few weeks to spend time with family and friends.

Smith said he became interested in the UFC because of his older brother, Tandre Smith. As kids, they would watch Pride, a Japanese mixed martial arts promotion company that went defunct in 2007.

"I saw this guy named Quinton 'Rampage' Jackson pick somebody up in a triangle choke when I was 14," Smith said. "When I saw that, I said, 'I could do that.'"

Following high school, Smith worked but still practiced daily after work by boxing, working out and training with other fighters, sometimes going to work the next day with only three or four hours of sleep.

Smith got to a point where he was tired of living paycheck to paycheck and decided he needed to make a move, so he started investigating where to train. He visited Factory X Muay Thai in



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Denver and received a warm welcome from the team, he said. So he quit his job, withdrew all the money from his 401(k) account and flew to the Mile-High City.

"When I came here, nobody knew me, but they gave me nothing but love," Smith said. "People would walk up to me and introduce themselves. Everybody here wants you to grow. I love the teaching here, and I love that every day I'm learning something and being pushed. The training is very organized and structured."

While Smith had a manager, he didn't think this person was doing his job. Smith received a call from someone else who wanted to manage him and said he would be able to get him a spot on Dana White's "The Contender" TV show. White, president of the UFC, hosts the weekly competition show that features up-and-coming fighters competing to possibly win a UFC contract.

"It was one of those moments where I had to take my shot and see what happens,"

Smith said.

He competed in Season Two, Week Eight of the show in August 2018. Smith beat his opponent, Joseph Lowry, by KO (elbows) in Round 1 in 2:52 and was awarded a contract with UFC.

Smith said he really had to impress White. Not everyone receives a UFC contract, even if they win their fight.

"Instead of putting pressure on myself, I said, 'I'm going to do what I do best: Shine bright and win.' And that's what I did," he explained.

While Smith isn't preparing for any fights at the moment, he is always training. Right now, he is focusing on staying sharp and in shape so that he can be ready for his next fight no matter who the opponent is. When he does have a fight scheduled, however, he researches his opponent's skills.

"I usually look at their strengths and weaknesses, and then I'm honest with myself about how I match up with my strengths and weak-

nesses," Smith said. "I don't necessarily work on one thing specifically - I just aim to improve on everything. You never know how your opponent may come out. Every time I fight, I fight differently because I have more knowledge and training. So I focus on every aspect of the game."

Mentally, Smith said he prepares for a fight using manifestation techniques. He speaks in a positive way. For example, he uses words like "will" and "am" instead of "hope" or "try." He even writes these phrases down (i.e. "I will strike him. I will out-grapple him. I will win.") to ensure he stays in the mindset. It's a technique that he said works and helped him win his fight against Dong Hyun Mavia TKO (Round 1 - 3:53) in Melbourne, Australia.

He also thinks about his family, especially his mother, who he said is one of his inspirations.

"Because of my success, my mom doesn't have to work. She can work when she wants," Smith said. (His mother, Darlene Smith, operates Ms. D's Bakery out of her home.) "I'm a momma's boy. It's a really good feeling that she can be her own business owner. She thanks me every day, but I feel like it's what I'm supposed to do."

Darlene Smith, of Garfield Heights, said she is extremely excited for her son.

"I feel so blessed," she said. "Most parents feel like their children are a blessing, but I feel that he's a true blessing to me. He's persevered through so much, and it wasn't easy for him. I'm speechless."

Smith's father, Freddy Smith, also said he is proud of his son.

"It means a lot to me to see

my son control his own destiny," the Cleveland resident said. "I remember when he told me he was going to fight in the UFC, and he said, 'Dad, you need to get behind me on this.'" So I got behind him 110 percent. I said, 'What do you need me to do?' It was a father/son moment. That's my heart. I love him."

While Smith spends a lot of his time training, he also takes the time to appreciate the little things in life.

"Every day (in Denver) I look out the window and see mountains," he said. "It's so beautiful out here. It's been life-changing."

Smith also enjoyed his time in Melbourne.

"Here in the States it's wintertime, but there it's sum-

mer time," he said. "I got to walk around and take in the people and the environment and the animals. And they are so much into fashion! I had to step my game up!"

However, Smith hasn't forgotten his Cleveland roots.

"I will bring the UFC championship belt back to Cleveland," he said, referring to Stipe Micoci, a Euclid native and former UFC heavyweight champion who defended the title three times. Micoci trains out of Strong Style MMA Gym in Independence.


But when he's training, Smith is in his element doing what he loves.


"I feel free," he said. "I'm in a very blessed place. I'm extremely blessed and extremely happy."

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A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY TO IMPROVE CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO BY LIGHTING THE SAME AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, three-fourths of the members elected thereto concurring:

Section 1. That it is hereby deemed and declared necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare to improve the following streets; to wit:

Adams Street from Columbus Road to Harriman Avenue
Archer Road from Columbus Road to Solon Road
Avalon Avenue from Columbus Road to the northerly end thereof;
Avery Street from Lincoln Boulevard to the easterly end thereof;

Bartlett Road from Columbus Road to the northerly city limits
Belle Avenue from West Glendale Avenue to the southerly end thereof
Berwyn Drive from Columbus Road to the easterly end thereof
Best Street from Northfield Road to Broadway Avenue
Beverly Drive from Shawnee Lane to Santin Circle
Bexley Drive from Grand Boulevard to Grand Park Circle
Blaine Avenue from Center Road to Logan
Bonnieview Drive from Northfield Road to Mortimer Drive
Briar Lane from Heather Lane to the easterly end thereof
Broadmore Avenue from West Grace Street to West Glendale Avenue
Broadway Avenue from the northwesterly city limits to the southeasterly city limits
Brown Lane from Willis Street to the westerly end thereof
Brune Drive from Corkhill Road to Greencliff Drive
Button Road from W. Grace to southwest limit

Caryle Road from Center Road to Grand Boulevard
Caryl Drive from Mitchell Drive to Melba Drive
Center Road from Broadway Avenue to the northerly city limits
Charles Street from Northfield Road to Paul Street
Columbus Road from Broadway Avenue to the easterly city limits
Corkhill Road from Turney Road to westerly city limits
Cowles Avenue from Washington Street to the easterly end thereof
Cresswell Avenue from Greencroft Road to the northerly city limits
Cross Street from Interstate Street to First Avenue

Daisy Avenue from West Glendale to Palmetto Avenue
Darlington Road from Columbus Road to Berwyn Road
Dawson Court from Center Road to the easterly end thereof
Deborah Lane from Belle Road to the easterly end thereof
Dewhurst Avenue from Greencroft Road to the northerly city limits

Edgecliff Drive from Pinecrest Drive to the southerly end thereof
Edgewood Avenue from West Grace Street to Mapledale Avenue
Egbert Road from Union Street to the westerly city limits
Eldred Avenue from Center Road to Grand Boulevard
Ellenwood Avenue from Broadway Avenue to Center Road
Elm Street from Center Road to Blaine Avenue
Ennis Avenue from Center Road to Nordham Drive

Forest Drive from Edgewood Avenue to the southerly end thereof
First Avenue from Egbert Road to Northfield Road
Flora Drive from Broadway Avenue to the northerly end thereof
Forbes Road from Northfield Road to the southerly end thereof
Franklin Street from Broadway Avenue to Washington Street

Garden Street from Blaine Avenue to Ennis Avenue
Glendale Avenue from Lamson Avenue to the southwesterly city limits
Gould Avenue from Center Road to Grand Boulevard
Grace Street from Center Road to the southwesterly city limits
Grand Boulevard from Center Road to Broadway Avenue
Grandmere Drive from West Grace Street to West Glendale Avenue
Grand Park Circle from Grand Boulevard to the northwesterly end thereof
Greencliff Drive from Corkhill Road to the southwesterly end thereof
Greencroft Road from Broadway Avenue to the easterly end thereof

Harriman Avenue from Washington Street to Lincoln Boulevard
Harrison Street from Broadway Avenue to the westerly end thereof
Hawthorne Avenue from Palmetto to West Glendale Avenue
Heather Lane from Columbus Road to the northerly end thereof
Helper Drive from Columbus Road to Berwyn Road
Hemisphere Way from Taylor Parkway to the southerly end
Henry Street from Northfield Road to Broadway Avenue
High Street from Columbus Road to the southerly end thereof
Hubbell Circle from Willard Avenue to Hubbell Way
Hubbell Way from Hubbell Circle to the southerly end thereof

Industry Drive from Krick Road to the westerly end
Interstate Street from Northfield Road to Paul Street
Ivanhoe Road from Jefferson Street to Lincoln Boulevard

Jackson Drive from Greencroft Road to the northwesterly city limits
Jefferson Street from Woodrow Avenue to the northerly end thereof
John Street from Northfield Road to Broadway Avenue
Johnson Avenue from Harriman Avenue to Columbus Road
Justin Street from Northfield Road to Paul Street

Kenyon Avenue from Ellenwood Avenue to Grand Boulevard
Krick Road from Industry Drive to easterly city limits

Lamson Avenue from East Grace Street to East Glendale Avenue
Lamson Avenue extension from Ellenwood Avenue 184 feet southeasterly
Ledgewood Drive from West Grace Street to West Glendale Avenue
Lee Road South from Turney Road to Maple Heights line
Leonard Street from Broadway Avenue to the westerly end thereof
Leyton Avenue from Center Road to Kenyon Avenue
Lincoln Boulevard from Columbus Road to Cowles Avenue
Logan Street from Columbus Road to the northerly end thereof

Magnolia Avenue from Broadway Avenue to the westerly end thereof
Mapledale Avenue from Oakwood Avenue to the easterly end thereof
Mapleton Avenue from West Grace Street to West Glendale Avenue
Marion Drive from Avalon Avenue to Northfield Road
Meadowgate Boulevard from Center Road to the easterly end thereof
Melba Drive from Broadway Avenue to Caryl Drive
Mitchell Avenue from Broadway Avenue to Caryl Drive
Monroe Street from Washington Street to Willis Street
Mortimer Drive from Bonnieview Drive to the northerly end thereof
McKinley Street from Columbus Road to the High Street extension

Natalie Road from Center Road to Grand Boulevard
Noran Circle from Kenyon Avenue to the westerly end thereof
Nordham Drive from Avalon Avenue to Avalon Avenue
Northfield Road from the north city limits to the south city limits

Oakwood Avenue from West Grace Street to Mapledale Avenue
Olde Egbert Road to First Avenue
Overlook Drive from Archer Road to the easterly end thereof

Palmetto Avenue from West Glendale Avenue to Daisy Avenue
Park Place from Archer Road to the easterly end thereof
Park Street (north) from Broadway Avenue to Willis Street
Park Street (south) from Broadway Avenue to Willis Street
Paul Street from Northfield Road to Forbes Road
Pinecrest Drive from Broadway Avenue to the easterly end thereof
Powers Road from Broadway Avenue to the southwesterly end thereof

Raynor Avenue from Nordham Drive to the westerly end thereof
Regina Drive from Palmetto Avenue to north limits
Rockside Road from Bartlett Road to the westerly city limits

Sector Drive from Broadway Avenue to Rockside Road
Santin Circle from West Grace Street to the westerly end thereof
Shawnee Lane from West Grace Street to Santin Circle
South Circle from Button Road to the northerly end thereof
Solon Road from Washington Street to the easterly city limits
Southview Road from Center Road to Terrace Drive
Southwick Drive from Broadway Avenue to Grand Boulevard

Taft Avenue from Northfield Road to Archer Road
Talbot Drive from Center Road to Berwyn Drive
Tarbell Avenue from Broadway Avenue to Adams Street
Taylor Parkway from Union Street to the westerly city limits
Taylor Street from Willis Street to the right of way of the Nickel Plate Railroad
Terrace Drive from Meadowgate Boulevard to Willard Avenue
Thames Avenue from Greencroft Road to the northerly city limits
Tinkers Creek Commerce Park
Tudor Avenue from Greencroft Road to the northerly city limits
Turney Road from West Grace Street to the westerly city limits

Union Street from Broadway Avenue to Broadway Avenue

Wandle Avenue from Center Road to Grand Boulevard
Washington Court from Harriman Avenue to the northerly end thereof
Washington Street from Columbus Road to Taylor Street
Wellmon Street from Archer Road to Solon Road
Wenso Drive from Solon Road to the north line of the Nickel Plate Railroad right of way

Westview Road from Southview Road to the easterly end thereof
Wheelock Road from Washington Street to Harriman Avenue
Whitacre Court from Willis Street to the westerly end thereof
Willard Avenue from Center Road to Northfield Road
William Street from Northfield Road to Broadway Avenue
Willis Street from Broadway Avenue to Taylor Street
Woodrow Avenue from Broadway Avenue to Lincoln Boulevard

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Section 2. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 727 that the plans, specification profiles and estimates of the proposed improvement now on file in the office of the City Manager, ex-officio the Director of Public Service, be and the same are hereby approved.

Section 3. That the whole cost of said improvement, less one-fiftieth thereof, and the cost of intersections shall be assessed by the percentage of the tax valuation on the following described lots and lands. All lots and lands bounding and abutting upon the streets named above between the termini above set forth which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefited by said improvement. The cost of said improvement shall include the cost and expense of the assessment, and printing, publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, including notices of assessment, the cost of lighting said streets and any other necessary expenditure.

Section 4. That it is hereby determined and provided that notice of the passage of this Resolution and the filing of the estimated assessments under Section 727.12 of the Revised Code, be given by publication of such notice once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bedford, Ohio and provided for in Section 727.14 of the Revised Code.

Section 5. That the assessments herein provided for shall be collected before the improvement herein provided for shall be completed so that funds may be available for the payment of said improvement.

Section 6. The owner of any property assessed may, at this option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after passage of the assessing ordinance.

Section 7. That no bonds or notes shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments and that the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement shall be paid out of the general fund.

Section 8. This Resolution is hereby determined to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Bedford and for the further reason that it is necessary to provide for such lighting as soon as possible for the general safety and welfare of the citizens of this city and the general public.

WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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2nd Rdg: 5/20/19

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Clerk of Council
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Prepared and approved
as to legal content by:

PASSED: June 3, 2019

Certified to County Auditor: June 4, 2019

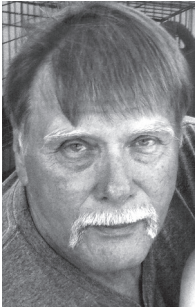
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I, Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council, of the City of Bedford, Ohio do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 2533-19** passed on the 3rd day of **June 2019** by said Council.

Clerk of Council

Death Notices

Five community garden spots left in Slavic Village



David C. Brown

BROWN, DAVID C., 65; beloved husband of Barb (nee Pardue); devoted father of Tony (Karen), Mark (Megan) and Dan (Amanda); cherished grandfather of Caleb, Adyson, Cameron, Logan, Alex, Audrey and Morgan; loving brother of Jackie (deceased), Patti and Chip; dear uncle of many. Previous services were held.



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Ronald James Whoolery

Ronald James Whoolery, of Solon, formerly of the E. 79-Harvard area of Slavic Village, passed away Friday, June 14, 2019. He was 56.

Mr. Whoolery was born in Greene County, Pennsylvania on January 25, 1963, to his beloved parents, Peggy and Raymond Whoolery (both deceased).

He was the dear father of R.J. Whoolery; the loving brother of Richard, Carol, Donald and Barbara; the cherished uncle of many; and a great friend to many more.

There will be no services at this time.

For those interested in growing their own produce, there are five community garden spots left at the Dan Kane Morganic Gardens (E. 65th Street and Kenyon Avenue) and other locations throughout Slavic Village. Thanks to an anonymous donor, there is no cost for the spots, which are already tilled and come with a flat of free vegetables and seeds to plant.

Anyone interested in a spot at Morganic Gardens can call Jerry Bieda at 216-570-2455. Those interested in other locations can call Joe Linsky at 216-429-1182, ext. 107.

G.H. Ward 7 Block Watch, cookout held at St. Monica’s

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch meeting and cookout will be held Thursday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at St. Monica Church's pavilion off Rockside Road. All Ward 7 residents are welcome. Trial size toiletry items for our troops would be appreciated. Those planning to attend must call Gail at 216-662-9213.



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Plans and complete specifications may be procured at the office of Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd., 22999 Forbes Road, Suite B, Cleveland, Ohio 44146. Bidders shall deposit the sum of \$100.00 for the plans and specifications. This sum is not refundable. Checks shall be made payable to: Chagrin Valley Engineering, Ltd.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. Each bid must be made upon the Proposal Form provided in the set of specifications and must be accompanied by a bank check or cashier’s check drawn on a solvent bank in Cuyahoga County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, or a bid bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount bid, as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a Surety Bond satisfactory to said City in an amount equal to 100% of the total bid will be furnished. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.

Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity.

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

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Cuyahoga County and the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

The right is reserved to accept any bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Maple Heights to do so.

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Tinita Tillman
Finance Director
Maple Heights, Ohio

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Ayesha Brooks, 1717 E. 9th St. Apt 409, Cleveland, OH 44114 Unit #314, 10x20, Unit appears to contain fitness equipment, child’s electric motor vehicle, bicycles, furniture, wagon, carpet, bags, boxes, misc. items. Items to be auctioned off by whole unit, Ending at 12:00PM, \$100.00 cleaning deposit.

Darrell Jackson, 12017 Corlett Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105 Unit #729, 10x10, Unit appears to contain a mattress set, furniture, child’s motorized vehicle, pictures, cooler, fans, totes, boxes, misc. items. Items to be auctioned off by whole unit. Ending at 11:30AM, Cash Only, \$50.00 cleaning deposit.

Sean J. Somerville Jr., 3831 Sackett Ave., Cleveland, OH 44109 Unit #1113, 10x20, Unit appears to contain a refrigerator, baskets, hand tools, golf clubs, boxes misc. items. Items to be auctioned off by whole unit. Ending at 11:00AM, Cash Only, \$100.00 cleaning deposit.

Artiss Hicks, 12300 Shaker Hts. Blvd. #104, Cleveland, OH 44120 (123 Shaver Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44120), Unit #817, 5x18, Unit appears to contain couches, barstool, mattress set, clothing, fishing rods and equipment, boxes and misc. items. Ending at 11:40AM, Cash Only, \$50.00 cleaning deposit.

INVITATION FOR BIDS LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bid proposals will be received by the City Manager of the City of Bedford, Ohio at his office, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio until 12:00 Noon on the **26th day of June, 2019** for:

UNION STREET WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS

And will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full name or names of the party or parties making the same, with an affidavit as to interested parties, and in the case of a corporation not chartered in Ohio, with a proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, and be accompanied by a certified or cashier’s check on a solvent bank made payable to the order of the City of Bedford, the amount shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, drawn in favor of the Clerk of the City of Bedford, Ohio, or a Bid Guaranty/Bid Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Each bidder must insure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

The price of material and labor bid for shall be separately stated.

Copies of the Specifications, Instructions to Bidders, Forms of Proposals and other contract documents are on file at the office of the Clerk of the City of Bedford. These documents may only be obtained through the office of GPD Group by emailing Nick Fini and requesting a digital copy. Digital documents will be provided free of charge. Questions or inquiries should be directed to GPD Group at (216) 927-8658. **No questions will be answered after 1 p.m. on June 20, 2019.**

The bid check or bid bond, as the case may be, will be held as a guarantee that, if the bid proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into between the bidder and the City of Bedford, and the performance of such contract secured by said check or bond, and in default thereof said check or bond, and the amount represented thereby, shall be forfeited to the City of Bedford as liquidated damages.

The City of Bedford reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept any bid which it deems most favorable to the City.

Michael S. Mallis, City Manager
City of Bedford, Ohio

N.N. **June 12, 2019**
June 19, 2019

WELCOME HOME, SISTER!



Jennings residents turned Garfield Heights pink to celebrate Sister Patricia Raelene's last radiation treatment Monday, June 17. #HolySpiritStrong Sister is one good fighter! Staff, friends, residents and family surprised her when they lined the street from the corner of Transportation Boulevard, down Granger Road, through the parking lot and down the hallway - wearing pink and cheering her home with pink signs.

All were joyous that she was able to "ring the bell" today after her hard fought battle with cancer. Sister Patricia Raelene was very moved by the welcoming sea of smiling faces and the celebration that lasted into the afternoon. The Jennings staff would like to thank all who have been praying for her!

Cuyahoga Heights Council notes

The Village of Cuyahoga Heights Council met last Wednesday, June 12, and passed the following resolutions:

- Accepting a construction maintenance and slope easement over NEORS D property;
- Authorizing the village to execute contracts aimed at making repairs and improvements to Canal Road;
- Executing an agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Labor Council, Inc. and individual employees;
- Creating a debt policy for the village;
- Creating post issuance compliance policies and procedures for the village;
- Accepting the bid of Baumann Enterprises, Inc. for the home demolition of the property located at 4585 E. 71 St.;
- Clarifying the village's procedures for competitive bidding with a change to the purchasing agent authority;
- Transferring monies to the Cuyahoga Heights Community Improvement Corporation.

A memorial resolution for longtime local resident Ernestine Deliberato was also passed.

Motions were also okayed to approve Mayor Jack Bacci's appointment of Barbara Cash as administrative assistant to the police chief and police services as of June 27, 2019; to approve a purchase order not to ex-

ceed \$30,000 for the 2019 Corn Roast; and to prepare plans and specifications and advertise for bids for the Canal Road Joint Public Improvement Project.

Purchases of pool chemicals not to exceed \$13,000 and for the annual village grounds/flowers not to exceed \$13,000 were both approved.



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The following special programs are among those being offered this month at the Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 5409 Turney Road.

Postcards From the Universe for families with children ages 5 and older. Monday, June 24, 7 to 8 p.m. The director of Burrell Observatory at Baldwin Wallace University will present some of the most impressive images from the Hubble Space Telescope and explain them.

Middle Eastern Cooking for adults. Thursday, June 27, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Come and discover the basics of Middle Eastern culture and cuisine. The Western Reserve School of Cooking will demonstrate traditional Middle Eastern food recipes and share samples.

Amazing Magic of Rick Smith, Jr. for families with children of all ages. Saturday, July 6, 2 to 3 p.m. Come watch all the amazing magic tricks that Rick Smith Jr. can do. He is sure to keep your entire family entertained.



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Community police reports

Bedford

Criminal damage

On June 11 at about 9:10 a.m., a man came to the station to report that two of his vehicles had been damaged in his yard on the 500 block of Lamson Avenue. One vehicle was keyed, and the other had lotion smeared on it.

Theft from vehicle

On June 13 at about 9:20 a.m., a man came to the station to report that he parked his car on the 100 block of Southwick Drive overnight and now his wallet is missing.

Cleveland

Assault

On June 16 at about 4:25 p.m., officers responded to a house in the 6800 block of Worley Avenue for a report of a female stabbed. The victim told police she and a man were moving into the residence and she had offered to give someone she was vaguely familiar with a ride home if he helped them carry their belongings into the residence. When they were finished, she laid \$20 on the table and went to another room. When she returned the \$20 was missing. She asked the man why he took the money, and he pulled out a knife and cut

her with it. He then left. Police were unable to locate the man but will follow up on the incident.

Garfield Heights

Drug activity

On June 14 at about 7:15 p.m., police clearing a call in the 4800 block of Orchard Avenue observed a vehicle traveling northbound at about 50 to 60 mph toward officers and pedestrian traffic. An officer motioned for the vehicle to stop. The driver made eye contact with the officer, slowed down and then sped off. The vehicle also had tinted windows, as well as an

obstructive rear license plate cover. Police pulled the vehicle over near Ohio Avenue and East 147th Street. A resident told officers she saw the passenger of a car throw a large plastic bag from the vehicle. As officers approached, they could smell a strong odor of fresh marijuana. They recovered the plastic bag in the 14000 block of Ohio Avenue, which contained 450g of marijuana. Neither the driver nor the passenger admitted responsibility for the marijuana. Additionally, the passenger had a large amount of cash on his person, and police found five active cell phones in the vehicle. Both men were arrested.

The driver was charged with display of plates, tinted glass restrictions, reckless operation, possession of marijuana and trafficking in drugs. The passenger was charged with trafficking in drugs, possession of marijuana and tampering with evidence.

Reckless driving

On June 11 at about 11:25 p.m., officers monitoring I-480 eastbound between Granger Road and Broadway Avenue observed two vehicles traveling at speeds of more than 100 mph while recklessly weaving through traffic. An officer attempted to pull the vehicles over. One passed the officer and continued eastbound. The other was caught in traffic, and the officer obtained the license plate number. He then pursued the first vehicle, which stopped on the exit ramp before Broadway. The driver was handcuffed and detained. He said he and his cousin were trying to get to his home in Maple Heights because an alarm had gone off. He first identified his cousin as the driver of the other vehicle, then recanted and said he didn't know who was driving as there were multiple people in the car. He was cited for reckless operation, speed, failure to comply with lawful

order and no seatbelt.

Criminal damage

On June 13 at about 11 a.m., officers responded to Garfield Heights Municipal Court for a report of criminal damage. A man was in court and began yelling at the person testifying. He kicked the jury chair in the front row, breaking the left arm. The man was cited for criminal damage.

Motor vehicle theft

On June 10 at about 7:15 a.m., police responded to Garfield Auto Center at 4923 Turney Road for a motor vehicle theft report. The owner stated that between 1 p.m. on June 9 and 7 a.m. on June 10, someone stole his 2007 Dodge Caravan, valued at \$2,500. The vehicle was entered into LEADS.

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GARAGE SALE

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Indy Council passes

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Council also approved Ordinance 2019-56, authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with the Independence City School District and McKeon Education Group for professional consulting services in connection with the early intervention prevention program. The city shares the cost with the Independence Board of Education and will pay \$46,150.

“This is the second year that the city will be supporting the school’s efforts to identify and assist students struggling with anxiety, anger, depression, stress, self-harm, trauma and other issues,” Togliatti said. “The intervention specialist works full-time during the school year in the Independence School District and spends the summer working with campers in our community services summer camps and programs.”

Council passed a resolution confirming Togliatti’s appointment of Gus Katsas as the finance director. Katsas is the retired city purchasing coordinator.

Togliatti said he has been reluctant to appoint a finance director after previous director John Veres accepted a position in the city of Macedonia because voters will elect a new director to a four-year term in November. Council previously authorized Togliatti to sign checks and documents on behalf of the finance director; however, Law Director Greg O’Brien realized that there are some financial transactions, such as bonding, that require a financial officer separate from the position of mayor.

“Gus is intimately familiar with the inner workings of the Finance Department and will be able to hit the ground running,” Togliatti said. “We are very happy to welcome Gus back as part of the finance team.”

The Willow Room in the Community Services Center will continue to receive upgrades as council approved the purchase of labor and materials for reupholstering 80 auditorium seats in an amount not to exceed \$22,095. The seating will be removed and rehabbed off-site at the

same time as other improvements to the room, including painting and flooring, are being made, Purchasing Coordinator Dennis Zdolshek said. It will start August 12 and should be completed by September.

At the meeting, Vice Mayor Dave Grendel reported that the Planning Commission met June 4 to discuss a change of zoning request which would permit the renovation and updating of the former hotel located at 5555 Brecksville Road, the America’s Best Value Inn. The current zoning, U-6, is for commercial or industrial use. U-6A is for hotels, motels, restaurants and automotive service stations.

The proposal was unanimously defeated as many members expressed their concern that the property would attract crime due to previous problems at the location.

Also at the meeting, Togliatti presented the 25 & Alive \$500 scholarship to Alyssa Sabol, an Independence resident who attended Padua Franciscan High School and will be attending Ohio State University to study public health in the fall. The scholarship was awarded based on responses to 10 questions asked by the five-member committee comprised of members from the community, Togliatti said. The 25 & Alive program is a community partnership made up of the city, schools, churches, youth and parents that work together as a community to enhance the safety and well-being of all members of the community.

Finally, council discussed granting a new liquor permit to Burgers 2 Beer at 5005 Rockside Road. There were no objections to the permit. Togliatti said the business will open this year.

FESTIVAL KICKS OFF



The weather cooperated making a great evening for the first Iron Ward Music Festival concert of the season Monday at Dan Kane Park in Slavic Village. Famous guitarist Jerry Allen, shown above at left with festival organizer Charles Gliha, entertained the crowd throughout the night. This Monday, June 24, Ralph Szubski, the Accordion Man, will present his popular polka party music. It’ll be Kielbasa Nite, with locally-produced smokehouse sausage sandwiches for sale.

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In an effort to raise funds to care for the families of pediatric brain tumor patients, on Sunday, June 9, the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation hosted the 15th annual Cleveland Ride for Kids in Independence.

Starting from the Independence Fieldhouse Soccer Fields at 6354 Selig Drive, the scenic, police-escorted motorcycle ride raised \$49,292 through registration fees and donations for the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

More than 100 people attended the event, which included 65 motorcycles. Local pediatric brain tumor survivors and their families, called "Stars," accompanied motorcyclists on their ride.

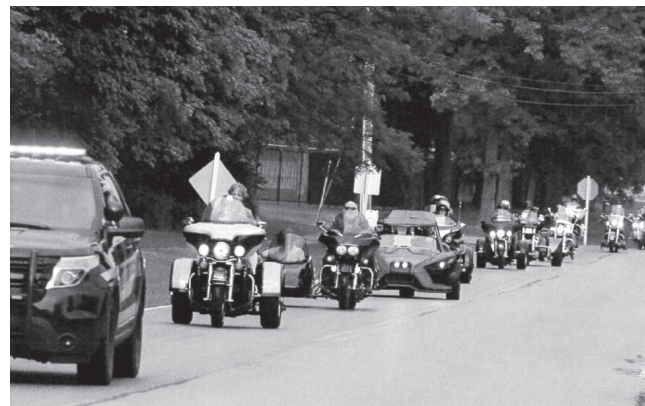
The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's Ride for Kids, founded in 1984, is the longest-running, most successful motorcycle charity event in the country.

There are more than 100 different types of pediatric brain tumors. The Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation serves the more than 28,000 U.S. children and teens battling brain tumors and has helped fund more than \$44 million in scientific research.

For more information on the Ride for Kids or the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation, visit www.curethekids.com.



Ride for Kids "Stars," from left to right, Ashley, Aimee and Lon, accept a check for \$49,292 on behalf of the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.



Motorcyclists participated in the Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation's Ride for Kids on June 9. The event raised more than \$49,000.

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