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Complete Amelia Earhart series and its Garfield Hts. connection available

For The Neighborhood News readers who may have missed one or more of the 7-part series of articles by Ellen Psenicka on the Kothera group's search for the remains of Amelia Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, on Saipan in 1968, the entire series is available via email.

To request the complete Earhart story and its Garfield Heights connection, email to: nnews1923@aol.com.

Bedford to help with demolition of old Chanel H.S. property

By Judith Goldsworth

Bedford Council is working to help the Bedford City School District (BCSD) with the demolition of the former St. Peter Chanel property, including obtaining \$300,000 in Cuyahoga County grant funding towards paying the costs by passing two pieces of legislation at its meeting last week.

The former high school, which was opened by the Marist order in 1957 at 480 Northfield Road, has been vacant since the Diocese of Cleveland decided to close it in 2013, citing rising costs and decreased enrollment.

In 2016, developer Sam Cannata, through his company, St. Servan Centre, bought the property from the diocese.

However, in 2018, the BCSD purchased the property from St. Servan as part of its five-year strategic plan, city and schools officials stated. The goal was to use the building and fields, located directly across from the district's administrative offices, for the benefit of the district's students, but earlier this year the board of education announced plans to demolish the property.

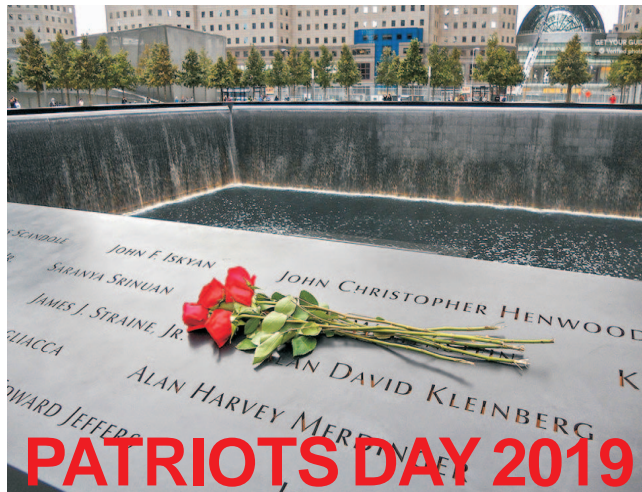
The two resolutions passed at last week's meeting authorize City Manager Mike Mallis to execute a Municipal Agency Agreement for the demolition with the Cuyahoga County Land Reutilization Corporation, also known as the land bank, and stipulates that any cost above the \$300,000 county grant will be paid by the city and reimbursed by the school district.

"The city is not funding any money, but the way that program is worked through the land bank and county," Mallis said, "only unit government entities are able to get the grant. So we wrote the grant, we were successful, and they allowed the schools to utilize it..."

Cameras going in, truck parking complaints

Mallis gave an update on surveillance cameras going up in the AutoMile area, being completely funded by the Bedford AutoMile dealers.

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Garfield Hts. Council notes

By Ellen Psenicka

The following legislation was passed by Garfield Heights Council at its meeting Monday night:

- An emergency ordinance to enter into an agreement with Cuyahoga County and the cities of Cleveland, East Cleveland, Euclid, Cleveland Heights and Parma to jointly apply for the 2019 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant

In the event the city is awarded funding, typically about \$10,000, it intends to use the grant to purchase four 911 recording licenses, as well as new cameras/recording equipment for the interrogation room.

- An emergency resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission, authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county auditor for 2020.

- An emergency resolution requesting an advance in tax settlement from Cuyahoga County for tax money collected and placed in the county treasury.

Fall Recycling Program

Service Director Tim McLaughlin announced that Household Hazardous Waste will be accepted at the Garfield Heights Service Garage, 13600 McCracken Blvd., from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sept. 9-13, and Sept. 16-20; and 9 a.m. to noon, Sept. 21. There also will be free document shredding from 9 a.m. to noon on Sept. 21. The recycling program is for residents only. There is no commercial disposal.

ReadyNotify Changing Vendors

Police Chief Robert Byrne noted that the county's ReadyNotify mass communication system used to issue emergency notifications to the public is changing vendors and those residents already signed up to receive the alerts will have to re-signup by visiting <https://ready.cuyahogacounty.us/en-US/ReadyNotify.aspx>.

Byrne also invited everyone to the next Coffee with a Cop event being held on Thursday, September 26, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the McDonald's on Rockside Road.

The next regular council meeting will be held on Monday, September 23.

Joe LaMalfa not seeking re-election in Garfield Hts.

On Tuesday, September 3, Garfield Heights Ward 2 Councilman Joseph LaMalfa sent written notification to the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections that he was withdrawing his name as a council candidate on the September 10 primary election ballot because of illness.

This means that the two remaining Ward 2 candidates in yesterday's primary race, Charles Donahue, Jr. and Tenisha Mack, will face each other in November.

For the last two years, LaMalfa said he has been unable to get around his ward because of a hip problem, for which he has recently had surgery. He said he was grateful to serve Ward 2 for the past two terms and help Mayor Vic Collova and city officials move the city forward.

"I am endorsing Chuck Donahue for my council seat," LaMalfa said, "because I believe he will be a strong ally of the mayor and his administration and will put the residents of Ward 2 first."

LaMalfa said he is feeling much better following his surgery and is grateful to everyone for their prayers and support.

Fish fry at St. Andrew's

St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church, 16029 Maple Park Dr., Maple Heights, will be serving fish fry dinners from 4-6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 13. For more information or carryouts, call 216-475-9365.

Community Awareness meeting in Garfield Hts.

All are invited to the Community Awareness meeting on Monday, September 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. Join in discussions with city leaders about issues going on in Garfield Heights. Guest speakers for the meeting will be from the Southeast Area Law Enforcement Task Force (SEALE).

Legion Post 309 Clam Bake

American Legion Post 309, 15521 Broadway Ave., Maple Heights, will hold its annual Clam Bake on Saturday, September 28, serving from 5-7 p.m., dine-in or carry-out; open to the public. Clams and chicken dinners with all the sides are \$22, steak and clams \$26; steak and chicken only dinners also available. Sideboards, 50/50 raffle. Advance ticket sales only. Must be paid by Monday, September 23. Call Al Glonz, 216-662-7768.

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•Sept. 17: 2 to 7 p.m. Valley View Community Center, 6828 Hathaway Road, Valley View

•Sept. 23: 1 to 7 p.m., Independence Community Center, 6363 Selig Drive, Independence

•Sept. 25: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., iHeartMedia, 6200 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence

The Maple Heights Police Department has identified a suspect in the Aug. 17 murder of a 37-year-old woman.

Police have issued an arrest warrant for Robert A. Knox IV, 29, for aggravated murder. The U.S. Marshals Service is currently attempting to locate him. Knox should be considered armed and dangerous.

On Aug. 17 at about 2:40 a.m., the Maple Heights Police Department responded to a call of a female lying in the middle of Libby Road near Paine Avenue.

It was later learned that a disturbance had taken place in the parking lot of the Tonight II Lounge located at 16000 Libby Road. Sheree Kirby was shot during the disturbance and then found in the road. She later died at MetroHealth Medical Center.

Anyone with information about the case or Knox's location is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau at 216-587-9624 or



Robert A. Knox

detectives@mhpdc-ohio.com.

Those with information can also contact their local police department or Crime Stoppers by calling 216-252-7463 or texting TIP657 along with the message to CRIMES (274637).

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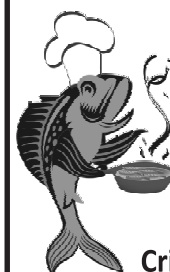
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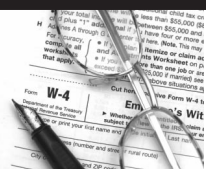
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Have great neighbors? Tell us about them!!

Sept. 28 is Good Neighbor Day. We'd like to hear what makes your neighbor(s) so great! Please make sure to include your name, your neighbor's name and your street name with your submission. Your good neighbor stories will appear in the Sept. 25 issue of The Neighborhood News! Send your information via email to nnews1923@aol.com or by mail to our offices at 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125.

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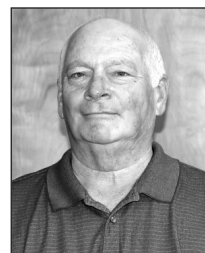
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Bedford to help with demo

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"They're in the process of being installed throughout areas of Rockside Road and Broadway, and they will be directly fed to our cruisers. And if there's any calls that come in, we can obviously access those for enhanced security," Mallis said.

"Our goal is, by the end of this week, to have more than half of them up, and the remainder should be up over the next couple of weeks," Mallis continued.

Mallis also gave a brief update on the Villa San Bernardo project, a 59-unit complex for senior and disabled individuals under construction at the former Vincentian Sisters of Charity Motherhouse on Broadway Avenue, which has encountered some delays due to legal issues.

Mallis said the project manager and contractor have indicated they intend to start work within the next 15 days and will take at least six more months to complete.

On agenda

Council passed a resolution in support of Global Cleveland Welcoming Week, an event to be held in Cleveland from Sept. 13-22, to celebrate immigrants to the United States and their contributions to the economy and society.

Also passed was a resolution to authorize a purchase agreement with the Barrett Benefit Group, LLC, for Barrett to purchase two parcels obtained by the city in a tax foreclosure next to Mr. Gee's bar at 595 Broadway Avenue.

The Barrett Group "has offered to purchase 595 Broadway, known as Mr. Gee's, and is in need of additional parking to facilitate the proposed use of the property," the resolution states. Mallis said Barrett will not be keeping the bar open.

Included in other legislation approved by council: the purchase of a 2019 Jeep from Paul Sherry Chrysler Dodge Jeep for the police department for \$23,704.50; a contract with Independence Excavating for stabilization of the Wood Creek Bank for \$647,141 (not including construction, inspection and engineering fees not to exceed \$110,000) which will be paid through a 20-year, 2.1-percent Ohio Water Development Authority loan for \$805,400; a contract with J. Barker Landscaping for

planting 100 trees in the city for \$23,500; and a contract with various nurseries for purchase of 100 trees for \$20,000.

The tree purchases will be funded through a Cuyahoga County Healthy Urban Canopy Program Grant awarded to the city, the ordinances stated. The amount was just under \$50,000, and the trees would replace those that had died over the years, including ash trees that had succumbed to emerald ash borers, Mallis stated.

Clerk, police officers sworn in

New Council Clerk Tracy Simons was sworn in by Mayor Stan Koci at the meeting, after council passed legislation approving her appointment.

Koci stated of Simons, "We did an exhaustive search for a new clerk, and she rose to the top of the group there. We're just pleased to have her here, and I think she'll be a great addition to the team."

Koci also swore in Bedford police officer Sean Allred to the new rank of sergeant, and new patrolmen, Vincent Lavallee and Brandon Peltz.

Announcements

Koci said that residents can now watch council meetings via live streaming on the Internet, by going to bedfordoh.gov and clicking on the "YouTube" link.

The city's annual celebration of the arts to benefit the Bedford Historical Society, the "Weekend of the Pooka," will be held in downtown Bedford this Friday, September 13 through Sunday, September 15.

There will be a Shred Day funded by a Cuyahoga County Solid Waste Management District grant in the City Hall parking lot, 165 Center Road, on Saturday, September 14, from 9 a.m. to noon. There will also be a food drive to support the Bedford Food Commodities Program.

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Community police reports

Cleveland

Burglary /assault

On Sept. 4 at about 6 p.m., officers responded to the 5000 block of Hamm Avenue for a report of a person threatening with a weapon. When police arrived, a woman was outside the house yelling that the suspect was inside. As officers neared the front door, a man came out with blood dripping down his shirt.

The man told police the woman had picked him up to go to the BMV for tags. The two then went to Rally's for food and an argument ensued. He said they argued until they returned home, at which time the woman stabbed him with a knife. The man stated he lived at the residence, but officers found none of his belong-

ings there.

The woman said the suspect forced his way into her home using his shoulder and arm to break through the glass. The woman punched the man to try to keep him out, but he gained entry. The victim and her daughter then fled outside and called police.

The suspect was treated on scene and transferred to MetroHealth Medical Center, where he was taken into the operating room to stitch up lacerations on his left shoulder, left ring finger and right palm. Though the suspect said he was stabbed, police believe the lacerations occurred when he broke through the glass door of the victim's home.

Garfield Heights

Injury to person

On Sept. 8 at about 3:20 p.m., officers responded to the 8000 block of Garfield Boulevard for a report of a man who accidentally shot himself. Upon arrival, the man was being helped into an ambulance by paramedics and had an obvious injury to his left leg. Officers had recently left the residence for a verbal dispute

between the man and his ex-girlfriend. The man said he was near the kitchen trying to place his firearm into his waistband when he accidentally shot himself. The round went through the scrotum and struck the man in the left thigh area, then traveled to the left calf just below the knee. Officers retrieved the weapon and located the spent round, as well as fresh blood. A witness said she was in the home helping the man look for his phone when she heard a loud pop and the man told her he had shot himself. The man was transported to MetroHealth Medical Center.

Burglary

On Sept. 6 at about 3:05 a.m., officers responded to the 5400 block of East 135th Street for a burglary report. Officers spoke with the complainant, who said that she left for work at about 9:45 a.m. When her kids arrived home from school at about 2:55 p.m., they noticed several televisions were missing. The rear west door was open, and the front and side doors were unlocked. In total, the complainant was missing three TVs and an Amazon Fire TV Stick. There were no signs of forced entry. A neighbor's video surveillance showed the subjects. The men are seen exiting the residence and placing the stolen items in the rear of a vehicle.

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Newburgh mayor swears in firefighters; council advances legislation

By Danielle Toth

Mayor Trevor Elkins began the Sept. 3 meeting of Newburgh Heights Village Council by swearing in two new firemen/paramedics: Brad Sposit and Anthony Gordon, Jr.

Elkins congratulated the two men, saying, "We appreciate everything our police officers and firefighters do and how they serve our community."

Elkins also provided an update on the Harvard Avenue bridge over I-77, which is expected to be completed before the end of October.

Both Elkins and Police Chief John Majoy mentioned that there have been a number of incidents recently in which thieves stole items from unlocked cars. Both advised residents to lock their doors, saying most criminals do not want to draw attention to themselves by breaking windows.

Majoy also discussed the Aug. 19 house fire that occurred on Pearse Avenue and spread to McGregor Avenue, saying the investigation is still ongoing.

Fire Chief Brian Higginbotham thanked the police department for its assistance with the fire, commending Majoy, who arrived first on the scene and provided key information to the fire department when it arrived moments later.

Elkins reported the Ohio Auditor of State completed the 2018 audit of the village's operations and did not issue any citations. This is the third audit in a row where no major issues were found, he said.

Elkins also asked council and the audience for a moment of silence to remember Dave Iacona, who passed away Aug. 29. Iacona lived in the village for many years and served the community by coaching youth sports and dressing up as

Santa Claus, he said.

Ordinances placed on second reading:

- Adopting "Saniyah's Law" by enacting Codified Ordinance Section 1355.07 entitled "Identification of High Crime Areas." Council originally discussed the ordinance at its May 21 meeting but agreed to further define its parameters before passage. The law refers to Saniyah Nicholson, a 9-year-old girl who was fatally shot as she waited inside her mother's car on Lee Road in 2018. Her mother was picking up Saniyah's brother when a gunfight occurred and Saniyah was hit by a stray bullet. Elkins spoke with the Black Women Commission of Cuyahoga County about the legislation, which would require the village to post signage identifying an area as "high crime" if three or more violent crimes occur within a year.

Council since amended the ordinance to clarify that the chief of police, safety director and village council would collectively determine whether an area should be identified as "high crime."

- Authorizing the mayor to transfer funds to the Newburgh Heights Community Improvement Corporation for purchase and demolition of the real property and improvements located at 4703 Harvard Ave.

- Establishing Chapter 726 of the Codified Ordinances of the Newburgh Heights to create housing protections for victims of domestic violence and affected landlords.

Ordinances placed on first reading:

- Approving the parks and active transportation master plan.

- Authorizing and ratifying payment to the Newburgh

Heights Community Improvement Corporation of \$50,000 for purchase of certain real estate pursuant to a purchase offer and agreement between the CIC and Joseph C. Milano and Joy A. Milano for purchase of the real property and improvements located at 3970 E. 26th St. and further authorizing reimbursement of the CIC for its professional and legal expenses in connection with said transaction.

- Authorizing the mayor to enter into a letter of agreement with OHM Advisors for project performance verification services relating to the East 54th Street Member Community Infrastructure Program Sewer Separation Project.

- Authorizing and ratifying payment to the Newburgh Heights Community Improvement Corporation of \$29,360 for purchase of certain real estate pursuant to a purchase offer and agreement between the CIC and McGean Rohco Co. for purchase of the real property and improvements located at 2818 Hermit Ave. and 2821 Harvard Ave. and further authorizing reimbursement of the CIC for its professional and legal expenses in connection with said transaction.

- Certifying to the Cuyahoga County fiscal officer for inclusion on the Cuyahoga County tax lists and duplicates the real property permanent parcel numbers and amounts in connection with certain delinquent abatement and/or assessment fees charged thereto and owed to the village.

Resolutions placed on first reading:

- Accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the budget commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the county fiscal officer.

- Notifying the Cuyahoga County fiscal officer that the Village of Newburgh Heights desires to participate in the scheduled tax advances for calendar year 2019.



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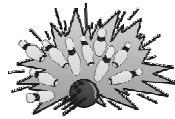
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