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Vic's Floral finds new home on Fleet Avenue



Left to right at Vic's ribboncutting are: Vic's owner Kelly Hastings, building owner Stephen Millard, Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli, Marilyn Mosinski and Gail Glamm. Photo by Lynn Rodemann

Congrats to Vic's Floral on their relocation to 6304 Fleet Ave. They recently outgrew their space at the corner of Broadway and E. 71 St., but with the assistance of Slavic Village Development Business Development Officer Marilyn Mosinski, they were able to relocate to the nearby Fleet Ave. storefront, officially opening last Tuesday,

It was an emotional moment for longtime owner Drew Haney, who ran the business since 1977. He was proud to see his employee, Kelly Hastings, purchase the company in 2017 and keep it thriving as they enter a new era. Hastings first came to Vic's after answering a Craig's List ad by Haney 10 years ago for a part-time job and grew to love and then buy the business, keeping all six employees.

Vic's Floral has a 78-year history in the neighborhood, originally opened in 1942 by Vicky Ratajczak. Hastings is thrilled to become a part of the growing merchant community on the street as fellow Fleet Ave. business owners came out to show their support.

Ward 12 Cleveland City Council member Tony Brancatelli helped with the ribbon cutting and officially welcomed Vic's with enthusiasm. "It's great to see another business on Fleet opening, and thanks to Kelly Hastings for keeping her business in Slavic Village," he said.

You can find all of your floral needs for weddings, funerals and special occasions at Vic's Floral, always right in the neighborhood - and now on Fleet!

Garfield Hts. Ward 7 **Block Watch meeting**

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. in the St. Augustine Room of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd. Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry appreciated. All are welcome. For more information contact Gail, 216-662-9213.

Pleasant Valley Rd. closure

In last week's administrative online report from Independence Mayor Gregory Kurtz, he announced that the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works had notified the city that the bridge deck of the Pleasant Valley Road bridge over Canal Road/Towpath was in immediate need of repair.

Due to ongoing work in the westbound lane of the Pleasant Valley Road bridge spanning Independence and Valley . View, he said, this stretch of roadway will be intermittently closed. Two-way traffic will be maintained in a single lane by portable traffic signals. Vehicles traveling in the area should expect delays and may want to consider alternate routes.

The closure will remain in effect until county crews can finalize repairs. Repairs should be completed by the end of March 2020, weather permitting. Signs notifying travelers will be installed on Pleasant Valley Road at the intersections of Brecksville Road and Hub Parkway.

Special Black History Month programs at G.H. Center for Performing Arts

The city of Garfield Heights pher of Madam C. J. Walker, Times of Madam C. J. will present a Black History Celebration today, Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m., in made millionaire. the Garfield Heights Center for Performing Arts, 4900 Turney Rd., with guest speaker Judge Larry A. Jones, Sr., Eighth District Court of Appeals.

This free, family-friendly event will include refreshments and prizes. All are welcome to attend.

Regional 'first'

Garfield Heights Mayor Vic Collova, Maple Heights Mayor Annette Blackwell and Bedford Mayor Stanley Koci are collaborating on a regional "first" to present the 2020 Multi-city Black History Month program at the Garfield Heights Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m., directed by Janice Tubbs and hosted by FOX 8's Wayne Dawson.

This free event includes door prizes and refresh-

Guest speaker will be A'lelia Bundles, award-winning journalist, critically acclaimed author and immediate past chairman of the National Archives Foundation. She is the great-greatgranddaughter and biogra-

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ner Octavia Spencer, who Her New York Times No- will portray Madam in the

Longtime funeral director **Danny Deliberato dies**

Donato "Danny" F. Deliberato, age 81, owner and operator of Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home since 1970, passed away on Feb. 13.

He was the beloved husband for 50 years to Marilyn A. (nee Golubski); loving father of Matthew D. (Katie), Dana A. Rubis (John) and Marla G.; cherished Poppy of Grace, Gianluca, Anneliese and Alexandra; dear son of



Rocco and Rose (nee Ciarico) (both deceased); dear brother of Alex (deceased), (Mary, deceased), Mike (Rosemary) and Tony (Dolores, deceased); uncle, great uncle and friend of many.

Before he began his funeral service career, he owned Danny's Barber Shop in Garfield Heights for several years. He was a 4th degree member of The Knights of Columbus, Moses Cleveland Assembly, member of Alhambra Tai Caravan 125 and dedicated many years as a lector and Extraordinary Minister at Saints Peter and

Danny was a member of the Cuyahoga and Ohio Funeral Directors associations and the Cleveland Embalmers Association. A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday at St. Basil the Great Church; entombment in All Saints Cemetery. Arrangements by Golubski Deliberato Funeral Home.

Newburgh Hts. passes bill to support plastic bag ban

At its regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 4, Newburgh ments at 3938 E. 41 St. from the village to the Newburgh Heights Council passed legislation in support of the Cuyahoga County Council ordinance banning use of disposable plastic bags, which went into effect Jan. 1, 2020, with enforcement by the county being delayed until July 1, 2020.

The Newburgh Heights legislation states that it "anticipates that Cuyahoga County will enforce its ordinance within the boundaries of the Village of Newburgh Heights.' It goes on to say that the village "desires to combat the polluting effects of and accompanying blight caused by disposable bags on the environment of the village.

Other legislation approved by council included an ordinance to consolidate the pay, remuneration and benefits provisions for all police department personnel.

Also passed was the transfer of property and improve-

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An ordinance to create the full-time, at-will position of police department and village hall support administrator was okayed to provide additional administrative help to the clerk of court, police department and finance department.

Resolutions were passed in support of the Medicare For All Act of 2019, celebrating Black History Month and proclaiming American Heart Month in the village.

Resolutions were also approved to accept a gift of \$1000 from American Legion Post 627 for the village's Thanksgiving Dinner program and to accept a gift of 52 frozen turkeys valued at \$912.50 from 1-888 OHIOCOMP, a managed care organization, also for the village's Thanksgiving Dinner program.

Early In-Person voting, Vote-by-Mail begins today Job Fair scheduled at

The Cuyahoga County Board of Elections wants all Voting on the following dates: voters to be aware that the March 17, 2020 Presidential Primary Election falls on St. Patrick's Day this year

'Because of all the wonderful, celebratory St. Patrick's Day events and festivities scheduled on Election Day, we encourage voters to cast their ballots by voting Early In-Person at the Board of Elections or to Vote-by-Mail," said Anthony Perlatti, director of the Board of Élections.

Early In-Person Voting and Vote-by-Mail begins today, February 19th. The Board is open for Early In-Person





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Weekdays	February 19-March 6	8 a.m 5 p.m.
Saturday	March 7	8 a.m 4 p.m.
Weekdays	March 9-March 13	8 a.m 7 p.m.
Saturday	March 14	8 a.m 4 p.m.
Sunday	March 15	1 p.m 5 p.m.
Monday	March 16	8 a.m 2 p.m.

The Board of Elections is located at 2925 Euclid Ave., Cleveland

To request a Vote-by-Mail ballot application visit: www.443vote.us, or call 216-443-VOTE (8683). They are also available at all public libraries.

N.N. available online

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Career Center on March 5

Cuvahoga Valley Career Center (CVCC), 8001 Brecksville Rd., Brecksville, will host a Job Fair on Thursday, March 5, from 3 to 6 p.m.

CVCC invites all job seekers age 15 and older to attend. This event will be held in the CVCC Commons and is free for job seekers; registration is not required. Area businesses and nonprofit organizations will be on site to interview potential employees for full-time, part-time and seasonal employment opportunities.

For more information, including Job Fair tips and a list of participating businesses and organizations, please visit http://www.cvccworks.edu/JOBFAIR.aspx or contact Maria Gammiere at mgammiere@cvccworks.edu or 440-838-

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center serves the public school districts of Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Nordonia Hills, North Royalton, Revere and Twinsburg. Adult and student workshops and Adult Education courses are open and available to all residents of Northeast Ohio.

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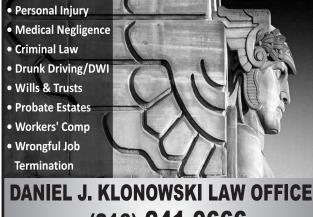
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Genealogical Society to meet

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society will meet on Monday, March 2, at 7 p.m. at the Independence Civic Center, Willow Room, 6353 Selig Blvd., Independence. Edward Bolte will speak on "The Changing Face and Future of Obituaries

He will cover the history of obituaries, ways of finding these notices, possible alternatives with the decline of newspapers and preparing your own obituary. Call President Bobbi Hamm, 330-225-0890, for more information.



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First full-time female police officer joins CHPD



The Cuyahoga Heights Police Department's newest officer is Kelli Jachym, shown here at swearing-in ceremonies with Mayor Jack Bacci.

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officer by Mayor Jack Bacci. Jachym graduated from the Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy in Columbus on Thursday, January 30. While there she earned the following awards: Top Academic, Top Physical Fitness and Overall Top Performer.

She is from Brooklyn Heights and a 2006 graduate of Cuyahoga Heights High School. Before becoming a police officer, Jachym played hockey professionally, as well as being a two-time Olympic silver medalist.

"We are very proud and honored to have Kelli as our first full-time female police officer," the mayor said.

Council passed several ordinances and resolutions along with purchases at its Feb. 12 meeting. They included:

- Authorizing renewal of the village's service agreement with Johnson Controls, Inc. for maintenance services to the software component of the police department's heating and cooling systems;
- Participating in the Juvenile Court Community Diversion Program for 2020;
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- Authorizing the mayor to participate in the Cuyahoga County 50/50 Road Program;
- Hiring building inspectors and establishing their rate of compensation.

Purchases

Finance approvals were made for the annual Email Cloud Exchange Server to Planet Technologies, a server at the police department to N2Net, engine pump shaft repair change order, service and repairs to Ladder 2821 to Ohio Cat, inground lift repair to SSECO Solutions and annual pool chemicals and C02 to Multi Vendors.

Other business

- Bids were requested for the demolition and revitalization of 4400-4440 East 71 Street Project.
- Motion approved for 2020 catch basin and sewer repair, as well as sewer video, jetting and light cleaning.
- •The 2020 street striping was okayed not to exceed
- •Flexible and rigid pavement repair not to exceed \$64,000 was approved, as well as 2020 joint and crack sealing not to exceed \$25,000.



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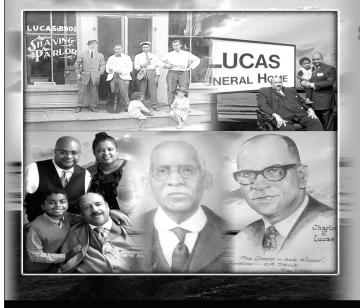
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Shots Fired

Police were called to the E. 61 St. and Kenyon Ave. area for a report of shots fired on Tuesday, Feb. 4, about 1:10 a.m. Witness told officers he heard two shots fired.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Weapons Offense

• While officers were responding to a disturbance involving a female at Del's Wings, 5145 Turney Rd., on Friday, Jan. 31, at 1:48 a.m., they observed a man running from Bonker's bar directly in front of their patrol car, followed by another man who began shouting at the officers that he window and a windshield wiper. The car had been parked had been robbed by the first man they had observed. The

Officers got out of the patrol car and ordered the suspect to stop, but the suspect reversed from his parking spot and advanced toward another officer in his vehicle. Police observed a handgun laying on the suspect's passenger seat and the suspect reaching for it. Police held the suspect at gunpoint and escorted him out of the vehicle and to the ground. Officers recovered at Taurus semiautomatic handgun from the suspect's car.

The robbery victim told police he had been playing Theft poker with the suspect inside of Bonker's when he reached across the table and grabbed about \$1840 of the victim's money, then ran out of the bar with it. Police did not find any money on the suspect's person, and learned he did have an active CCW permit through Lake County. The suspect was held at GHPD jail for failure to comply with officers' orders on a \$3500 bond. Investigation will

Criminal Damage - Auto

Sometime between 6 p.m. February 8, and 7:26 a.m. February 9, a woman reported that someone had spray painted her car with expletives and broke the passenger at her apartment complex in the 4900 block of E. 141 St.,

first man then got into his vehicle at the Family Pet Clinic. where she is the property manager. She said one of the disgruntled tenants could have caused the damage.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

Aman living in the 13400 block of Havana Rd. reported that on February 9, at 4:39 a.m., someone stole his 2007 Dodge Charger from his driveway with spare keys he had left in a second unlocked vehicle in his driveway. Vehicle entered into LEADS as stolen.

On February 9, at 9:30 p.m., police were called to a home in the 5400 block of Turney Rd. for a report of theft and damage to property. A woman said she and her husband had been out of town and rented out their finished basement through AirBnB from February 7-9. When they arrived back home on February 9, the side door was open, an interior door was damaged and a television had been taken from the basement with a Roku.

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Indy places moratorium on electronic changeable signs

Independence Council met on Tuesday, Feb. 11, and new crowd control unit. Kilbane said this is the first placed a 120-day moratorium on all electronically changeable signs within the city.

The legislation defines these signs as those whose display uses multiple or changing messages whether by electronic or mechanical means. The bill states that the city will not accept any application or issue any permits or variances for any electronically changeable signs for the 120-day period, during which time the city will research and present to council revisions to the codified ordinances to regulate the use of these signs.

Also passed were the following ordinances:

- Accepting the bid of Three-Z-Inc. for the purchase of yard waste processing services for the service department on an as-needed basis;
- •Accepting the bid of Fisher Auto Parts, Inc. for the supply of various automotive and light truck parts for the service department;
- Accepting the bid of Mason Company for the supply of janitorial goods for all city departments;
- •Approving the proposal of GPD Group for professional engineering services in connection with the assessment of the city's existing facilities;
- •Accepting the bid of B&C Communications for the purchase and installation of a new bi-directional antenna system for the police department to provide radio communications into and out of the jail, enhancing officer safety and communication ability;
- Authorizing the purchase and installation of a poured rubber play surface for the Liberty Park Playground Improvements Project;
- ${\color{red} \bullet} Authorizing \, an \, easement \, agreement \, with \, Matthew \, and \,$ Danielle Franko at 4303 San Fernando Circle;
- Authorizing the retention of South Shore Utility Locating, Inc. for protective services relative to the city's underground conduit system;
- Paying the Southwest Council of Governments for annual membership dues. This council supports regional $fire \, and \, law \, enforcement \, response \, capabi \, \vec{lities} \, that \, \vec{w}ould \,$ be cost prohibitive for a single city. Police Chief Michael Kilbane noted that the Council of Governments has requested a \$2500 increase in the annual dues for the Southwest Enforcement Bureau to replace an outdated armored vehicle for the SWAT team as well as funding the

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Manager of the City of Bedford, Ohio, at his office, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio, until 12:00 Noon E.S.T. on the 26th day of February 2020 for the furnishing of:

TREE LAWN AND LOT MAINTENANCE

Each bid must contain the full name and address of every person or company interested in said proposal and be accompanied by a bid bond or a certified check in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to the satisfaction of the City Manager as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and its performance properly

Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Forms provided in the bidding documents and shall be enclosed in an opaque sealed envelope plainly marked TREELAWN AND LOT MAINTENANCE PROPOSAL and shall bear the name of the bidder.

Copies of the bidding documents will be on file for inspection and may be obtained at City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio.

Should any bid be rejected such check will be forthwith returned to the bidder and should any bid be accepted such check will be returned to the bidder upon proper execution of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Michael S. Mallis City Manager City of Bedford, Ohio

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dues increase requested in over 10 years, and urged passage of the ordinance to authorize the dues payment;

 Purchasing and delivery of five Freightliner trucks and a Swaploader hoist and Henderson snow and ice control systems for the service department.







Mayors Vic Collova, Annette Blackwell and Stanley Koci Collaborate on the Region's First Multi-City Black History Month Celebration on February 21, 2020

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Ash Wednesday Service

Garfield Heights United Methodist Church, 4977 Turney Rd., will host a meal of soup and chili and a worship service on Ash Wednesday, February 26, at 6:30 p.m. The service will include a time of reflection and asking for forgiveness and the ministration of ashes to begin the Lenten season. Call 216-641-4919 for reservations.



CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

List of Meetings for March 2020

Monday, March 2, 2020 Council Organizational Work

Session - TBD

Organizational Meeting - 8:00p.m.

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 Planning Commission (if needed)

Work Session - 5:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00p.m.

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 Southeast Area Law Enforcement

Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed)

Work Session - 10:00a.m.

Regular Meeting - 12:00p.m.

Monday, March 16, 2020 Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00p.m

Tuesday, March 17, 2020 Planning Commission (if needed)

Work Session - 5:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00p.m.

Monday, March 23, 2020 Wards 1 & 4 - 7:00p.m.

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed)

Work Session - 6:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00p.m.

Monday, March 30, 2020 Wards 3 & 5 - 7:00p.m.

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet as needed. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five most public places in the City per Ordinance No. 8461-09.

All Meetings will be held at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. For agendas please go to www.bedfordoh.gov or call the Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

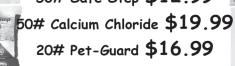
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