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## **Bedford receives \$381K** for coronavirus relief

#### By Judith Goldsworth

Bedford Council, at its teleconference meeting Monday, approved legislation to set up the Local Coronavirus Relief Fund as a special revenue fund for the \$381,147.06 the city has received from the federal government.

The city received the funding as part of the CARES (Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security) Act, signed into law in March to help municipalities impacted economically by the COVID-19 pandemic.

State law requires the city to establish the special fund to account for transactions associated with local coronavirus relief funding.

Council also passed an ordinance amending the city's existing appropriations ordinance for the year 2020, with Finance Director Frank Gambosi stating that the coronavirus funding itself was being approved through

He said that other grants and funds were also approved through the appropriations legislation, including a Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) 2020 Recovery Ohio Grant funding at around \$20,000; Health and Human Services CARES Act Relief Funding in the amount of \$11,342 towards COVID-19 related ambulance runs; and \$5,500 from the Eagles club for the Bedford Police Dept.

Also included in the appropriations funding, Gambosi stated, were monies for cameras to be installed around City Hall, the Wastewater Fund, Wood Creek Trunk Project and \$172,258 for money that SEALE confiscated, working with other agencies, some of which will be going to Bedford.

#### Also on agenda

Council also passed an ordinance declaring the property and structure at 38 Ennis St. a nuisance, and condemning the property due to its deteriorated and unsafe conditions.

Also passed was legislation to adopt new language into the city's codified ordinances to conform to state law. Mayor Stan Koci said this is routine and done periodically.

In his report to Council, City Manager Mike Mallis said that construction projects would be taking place in the city, including road work on Powers Rd. and Forbes Rd.

Also the demolition of the former St. Peter Chanel High School building on Northfield Rd. has been moved "roughly to July 15" by the Land Bank, Mallis said.

He also noted that residents would also be receiving notices regarding "smart meters" for electrical use being installed by the Illuminating Company at residences, and that the new officer in the city's K-9 Unit had just completed training, bringing the police department's K-

Regarding the ongoing extreme heat in the Northeast Ohio area and its possible effects on senior citizens who might not have access to air conditioning, Mallis encouraged residents to look in on their elderly neighbors, and also stated that daily "wellness checks" were available from the city.

## Garfield Hts. schools may be in-person or virtual this fall; public meeting Monday

The Garfield Heights City School District plans to offer parents a choice this fall when schools reopen for the new academic year, with students either signing up for the traditional in-person school day or the Bulldog Digital Academy, the District's online learning

The virtual online learning academy will serve students who need an alternative to the brick-and-mortar school experience, or who are better served working at their own pace.

After surveying parents, district officials said more than 61% said they would be interested in having their children attend school Since some families have



Brick-and-mortar schools like Garfield Heights High may be optional this year in Garfield Heights with the District's establishment of the Bulldog Digital Academy. Photo by Michael Psenicka

tive in providing families cally safe environment, offi- of Education this Monday, with an alternative option.

The Digital Academy is a fully online educational online this coming fall. opportunity open to students of all ages, grades and learnconcerns about sending ing aptitudes so that they health reasons, the District of the District's curricular

standards and will be open Digital Academy to students grades K-12.

their children to school for can receive the full benefit Chris Hanke said a public workshop will be held by said it wanted to be proac- opportunities in a physi- the Garfield Heights Board

cials said. They noted that a July 13, starting at 6 p.m., rigorous curriculum will be to provide feedback, insights combined with traditional and input on the Bulldog

The meeting will take place Schools Superintendent via Zoom, and residents should check the home page of the Board's website for log-in credentials: www. g a r f i e l d h e i g h t s cityschools.com/board.aspx

> The plan will be voted on by the Board at its regular meeting on Monday, July 20.

## Gov. DeWine mandates masks for Cuyahoga, six other counties

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine yesterday on Twitter announced that the Ohio Department

New impacts of Health is issuing an order effective at 6 p.m. today, Wednesday, July 8, to mandate face coverings in public in all counties that are designated Red Level 3 Public Health Emergency Alert: Butler, Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Huron, Montgomery and

People in these counties must wear masks when:

- They are in any indoor location that is not a residence.
- They are outdoors and are not consistently able to maintain a distance of 6 feet or more from individuals who are not members of their household.
- They are waiting for, riding, driving or operating public transportation, a taxi or private car service, or a ride sharing vehicle.

The order does not apply to children under the age of 10 or any other minor who cannot safely wear a face covering.

Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson last Friday signed an order requiring the use of masks, among other things, throughout the City of Cleveland. Cuyahoga County Executive Armond Budish had announced his intent to bring before Cuyahoga County Council legislation this week mandating the use of masks in the county's public spaces.

The spike in coronavirus cases across the City of Cleveland warrants the mandated use of masks," said Mayor Jackson. "If Clevelanders do not heed these critical warnings and prevention efforts, the effects will be disastrous to the economy and, most importantly, to individuals and families. No one is immune to this virus.

## of ODOT bridge work

Continuing work on the I-480 Valley View Bridge deck replacement will make the following impacts on traffic patterns this week.

- I-480 eastbound between Transportation Blvd. and I-77 will have the right two lanes closed on Thursday, July 9, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. for overhead sign work.
- I-480 eastbound to the Transportation Blvd. ramp will be closed on Thursday, July 9, between 7 p.m. and 6 a.m. for overhead sign work.

# Letters to the Editor

## Free legal help now available when for residents facing eviction

Equal access to justice for all is the foundation of

 $Clevel and \, recently \, established \, a \, right \, to \, counsel \, (RTC)$ for low-income tenants facing eviction. Effective July 1, Cleveland City Council to lead and implement the new 2020, tenants at 100% or below of the federal poverty legislation. The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland is conguidelines who have at least one child in their household tracted with United Way to provide legal representation.

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2020. Please note due to the current COVID-19 outbreak, the 2020

Fiscal Tax Budget meeting will be held via telephone conference. The

telephone number and access code are located on the city's website or

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a copy of the 2020 Tax Budget is

available on the City's website www.garfieldhts.org or by calling the

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The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland began examining the merits of a right to counsel in Cleveland in 2018 thanks to a grant from the Sisters of Charity Foundation of Cleveland's Innovation Mission. From this platform, American democracy. Yet, the United States ensures no the Housing Justice Alliance was created. The Alliance is protections for civil legal issues such as evictions. In these led by Legal Aid attorney Hazel Remesch and an advisory cases, the basis for a thriving family is often in the balance committee which includes low-income community mem-- and without access to an attorney, many people are bers, representatives from the Cleveland Metropolitan unnecessarily plunged into deeper instability. Thankfully Bar Association, and city leaders — including Council in Cleveland, more families now have access to crucial President Kevin Kelley and Ward 12 Councilman Tony legal representation that can protect them from losing Brancatelli. The signing of Cleveland's RTC is the culmination of the Alliance's work.

The United Way of Greater Cleveland is working with

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JULY 23rd

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Sincerely.

Danilo Powell-Lima

The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland

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#### Village of Newburgh Heights

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The Village of Newburgh Hts. Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on Newburgh Heights Facebook page,

https://www.facebook.com/NewburghHeights/.

- III. Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law relating 5217 Brow Avenue
- **Public Comment**
- Adjournment

. Posted at Village Hall, Village website, and in The Neighborhood News, and mailed, July 8, 2020.

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Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers located at 3801 Harvard Avenue in Newburgh Heights and virtually. Residents may view the public meeting live on the Village of

#### **AGENDA**

- Call to Order
- Approval of minutes (6-18-2020) 11.

- Discussion/Action on Application

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#### **NOTICE FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING**

The Planning Commission of the Village of Newburgh Heights will meet on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall Council Chambers located at 3801 Harvard Avenue in Newburgh Heights and virtually. Residents may view the public meeting live on the Village of Newburgh Heights Facebook page,

https://www.facebook.com/NewburghHeights/.

#### **AGENDA**

- Call to Order
- Approval of minutes (4/23/2020)
- Approval of minutes (5/28/2020 Review of application and site plans to develop parcel
- 511-09-010 IV. **Public Comment**
- Action
- Adiournment

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## Businesses moving in, economic development continues in Maple Hts.

#### By Judith Goldsworth

Even in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic and its resulting financial impact on communities, a number of businesses, including a sanitizing products manufacturer, a senior-focused health care facility and a new owner and operator for a longtime mainstay farmer's market are coming to Maple Heights, Mayor Annette Blackwell and Economic Development Director Patrick Grogan-Myers announced at council's teleconference meeting last week.

On Monday, June 29, GOJO Industries, an Akronbased manufacturer of Purell, announced the purchase of a 325,000-square-foot facility at 5700 Lee Rd. South, the former Blue Coral plant, to manufacture Purell surface spray and bring 100 jobs to the city.

Also on June 29, ChenMed, a senior focused primary care group, announced that it will be opening up a new location in the Walgreens Pharmacy building at 5264 Lee Rd., Grogran-Myers reported at last week's meeting.

ChenMed, a Miami-based provider of services for low income seniors, plans to open 15 new Dedicated Senior Medical Centers throughout the country in the next 20 weeks, with the Maple Heights facility opening its doors nances raising the amount of expenditures requiring to patients by Monday, November 9, according to a council approval from \$1,000 to \$3,500. company press release.

doors in May after more than 60 years of service to the community, will be reopening again in the near future, Blackwell and Grogan-Myers reported, after local attorney and entrepreneur George T. Simon bought the

Simon has recently identified an operator for the market, the Rid-All Green Partnership, which was started by childhood friends and G. Keymah Durden, Randy McShepard and the late Damien Forshe, who grew up together in

Cleveland's Lee-Miles neighborhood, Blackwell stated.

"The city is overjoyed that George Simon and Rid-All Green Partnership are partnering to keep the market operating and offering our residents fresh produce all year round. Access to fresh produce is vital to a healthy and thriving community," Blackwell stated, adding that Farmer Jones Indoor Market is planning to reopen under Rid-All's management in late July or early August.

#### Legislation passed

Council approved a motion authorizing Blackwell and Police Chief Todd Hansen to accept a U.S. Department of Justice COPS (Community Oriented Policing Services) Hiring Program Grant award for two police officer positions, and \$572,124 in federal funds for the time period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2023.

The local match requirement for this grant has been waived, according to the motion, which also authorizes Finance Director Tinita Tillman to establish a special revenue fund for receipt of the award monies. "This is excellent news," Hansen stated.

Council passed legislation to amend the codified ordi-

Also approved was an ordinance adopting the alterna-And the Farmer Jones Indoor Market, which closed its tive tax budget information of the city for the fiscal year beginning Jan. 1, 2021, and to submit it to the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission; and a resolution determining that city-owned unimproved residential lots on McCracken Road are no longer needed by the city. Passage of this legislation will allow adjacent property owners to purchase the land "to improve the neighborhood.

> A resolution declaring racism a public health crisis in the city as "minorities are more impacted by daily chal-

lenges and inequities such as crime, education, food access, health behaviors, access to health services, housing, socioeconomic status and public safety," was placed on first reading and into committee for further discussion.

Also placed on first reading and into committee was an ordinance amending the codified ordinances concerning solicitors and peddlers and establishing a "Do Not Knock" registry in the city.

#### **Announcements**

Blackwell said she will be participating in a Town Hall meeting at Valley View Village Church on Wednesday, July 22, to discuss healing in local communities, in the wake of the ongoing civil unrest in the country.

Tillman stated that the city had received a deposit on Tuesday, June 30, into the new Corona Relief Fund in the amount of \$975,198.46, from the federal Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security Act funding through the Cuyahoga County Coronavirus Relief Distribution Fund. The money will cover expenses "that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19.

 $Black well \, also \, released \, information \, from \, the \, Clevel and \,$ Housing Network and Emerald Development & Economic Network, Inc. on COVID-19 rental assistance funded by the city of Cleveland and Cuyahoga County, which is designed to help county residents who are having difficulty making rental payments due to the economic impact of the pandemic, and who meet income eligibility requirements. Those interested in applying can apply at www.neorenthelp.org.

Human Services Director Linda Vopat stated that the senior van service, which had been stopped earlier in the year due to the pandemic, was back in operation with precautions being taken to protect passengers.







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Those walking also need to queue in car line.

All food distributions will be drive-through only till further notice



## **Blood donor opportunities**

This month, the American Red Cross and WONDER WOMAN 1984 are joining forces to save the day for patients in need of lifesaving blood transfusions.

As part of the partnership, the Red Cross is organizing an epic prop replica giveaway from the new Warner Bros. Pictures film WONDER WOMAN 1984, due to hit theaters nationwide on Oct. 2. Those who present to donate July 1-31 will automatically be entered for a chance to win an authentic WONDER WOMAN 1984 movie prop replica package.

If you are feeling well, please make an appointment to give by using the Blood Donor App, visiting 6828 Hathaway Rd.

#### **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 24th day of July 2020 for:

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And will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter, however due to the current restrictions in regards to access to City Hall and large gatherings, the bid opening may be in person but may be held by video conference, live stream or any other method of technology as determined by the City. Bidders shall call (440) 735-6514 upon arrival at City Hall when delivering proposals. 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

Each bidder must ensure 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 <a href="mailto:nfini@gpdgroup.com">nfini@gpdgroup.com</a> 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 July 20,

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, July 16th at 10:00 am. The meeting will be virtual and can be joined via the following:

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A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the Department of Labor's goals and timetables for the Cleveland, Ohio areas as specified in the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity Executive Order 11246 by submitting a properly signed bid.

A copy of the bid Specification Package will be available for review by all potential bidders at the offices of the Department of Development located at 2079 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) are encouraged to participate on this project. The goal for SBE participation is 35% of total contract award for

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

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#### Legal Advertisement

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Garfield Heights ("Owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, City of Garfield Heights, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125 on the 16th day of July, 2020 until 2:00 pm current local time for the:

#### "Antenucci Sidewalk Phase 1"

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full 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 shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty Bond for the full amount (100%) of the Bid, in favor of the "Owner" or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of 10% of the Bid, payable to the "Owner".

It is agreed that the bid guaranty shall be for the benefit of the "Owner" pursuant to Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code if the undersigned fails to execute the Contract in conformity with the Form of Contract incorporated in the contract documents and furnish Bond and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the Contract to the undersigned.

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be obtained at the office of the City of Garfield Heights, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125, upon payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), none of which will be refunded. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Garfield Heights.

Please note that in order to be considered as a **"responsive bidder"** for this project, you must purchase a set of plans and bid documents, and follow all instructions provided. Bids from contractors who are not on the Plan Holders List will be disqualified.

A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the Department of Labor's goals and timetables for the Cleveland, Ohio areas as specified in the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity Executive Order 11246 by submitting a properly signed bid.

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.

Small Business Enterprises (SBE's) are encouraged to participate on this project. The goal for SBE participation is 35% of total.

The "Owner" 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

The "Owner" is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against the handicapped.

> Barbara A. Biro, Finance Director City of Garfield Heights

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### **Promotions in GHPD**

Garfield Heights Police Lieutenant/Deputy Chief Mark Kaye has been appointed to serve as Garfield Heights acting police chief effective June 19, following the retirement on June 18, of Chief Robert Byrne.

Acting Chief Kaye has been with the GHPD since he was appointed a patrolman on April 11, 2003. He was promoted to sergeant on July 11, 2011, lieutenant on June 20, 2016, served as chief designee on Feb. 10, 2016, and he was appointed deputy chief on September 30,

Chief Byrne was appointed as a patrolman with the GHPD on January 1, 1991, was promoted to sergeant on December 11, 2003, lieutenant on July 11, 2011, on January 21, 2013 served as the Detective Bureau commander, served as chief designee on July 31, 2014, was appointed as acting chief on July 30, 2015, and on February 8, 2016 he was promoted to chief of police.

Chief Byrne also worked with the Bainbridge Police Department prior to becoming a member of the GHPD.

Patrolman Robert Jarzembak was promoted to sergeant effective July 1, 2020. He joined the GHPD in 2007.

Patrolman Eric Garcia was sworn in as a patrolman with the GHPD on June 29, 2020. Prior to being appointed with the GHPD, he was a patrolman for the Painesville Police Department.



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#### **Criminal Damage**

• Police received complaint on July 1, that sometime overnight someone had broken out the front passenger window of his daughter's vehicle while parked at their residence in the 13300 block of McCracken Rd. \$50 was taken from the vehicle.

#### **Animal Complaint**

Police responded to Marymount Hospital on July 1, for a report of an animal bite. Woman stated that when her grandson was outside playing, the neighbor's dog in the

4600 block of E. 90 St., ran from the yard and attacked him. The victim, age 12, said he was walking down the street when the dog ran across the street, jumped on him and bit him on the right elbow and forearm. The dog is a Lab mix. Its owner said the dog accidentally got loose through a side door inside the house. Police told him to quarantine the dog until he speaks with Animal Control Öfficer Hackett.

#### **Theft**

On June 29, at 9:30 a.m., a woman told police someone stole her purse from a shopping cart while she was loading groceries into her car in the parking lot at Marc's on Rockside Rd. She said her purse contained her driver's license, bank cards and cell phone.

#### Assault

On June 30, about noon, police responded to the Sunoco station at 6009 Turney Rd., for an attempted theft and assault. Manager said a thin white male tried to walk out of the store with a bottle of Coke in his pocket. The manager told the man to take the bottle out of his pocket at which time the suspect threw him the money for it. An employee attempted to escort the suspect from the store and a struggle ensued. The suspect threw a bottle of Muscle Milk at the employee injuring his right hand and rratching his left eye. The suspect then got on a bike and fled north on Turney Rd. Witnesses identified the suspect, and police searched the area for him with negative results.

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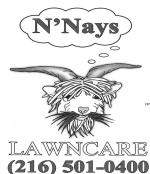


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## Sentenced for 8 burglaries in 4-month crime spree

Cuyahoga County Prosecutor Michael C. O'Malley announced last week that Bobby Weatherspoon, 51, was Police on a pursuit when he lost control, hit another sentenced to six and a half years in prison for eight burglaries in Shaker Heights, Bedford, Cleveland Heights

"This individual is a lifelong criminal who has made a living out of stealing," said O'Malley. "Our communities are in a much better place with this thief locked away."

Weatherspoon committed the following crimes, according to a news release from O'Malley's office, between June and October 2019:

- $\bullet$  June 12, 2019: Weather spoon broke into the home of two victims (ages 83 and 60) on E. 118 St. in Cleveland while they were gone and stole jewelry and purses.
- Sept. 16, 2019: Weatherspoon broke into a home on Cedar Road in Cleveland Heights while residents were gone and stole two TVs, a Google Chromecast, Amazon Firestick, box of electronic equipment and an electric
- Sept. 19, 2019: Weatherspoon broke into a home on Warrington Road in Shaker Heights in the middle of the night while homeowners slept and stole their vehicle and
- Later that morning, Weatherspoon drove the stolen vehicle to another victim's home on Paul Street in Bedford while she was gone and attempted to steal property out of her garage. The victim arrived home while the crime was in progress and confronted Weatherspoon. He got into the stolen vehicle and drove away, striking the victim's vehicle with her two children inside.

•Sept. 28, 2019: Weatherspoon led Maple Heights vehicle and fled the scene on foot.

•Oct. 10, 2019: Weatherspoon broke into a garage on Keswick Road in Shaker Heights, unplugged the security camera and left the scene. Hours later he returned when the victims were home but fled the scene in a vehicle when one of the victims confronted him.

Oct. 24, 2019: Weatherspoon broke into three separate garages/homes in Shaker Heights. He stole car keys, wallets, credit cards and numerous yard tools - including an electric saw, leaf blower, weed whacker, battery charger and ladder.

An investigation by the Shaker Heights, Bedford, Cleveland Heights and Cleveland police departments obtained DNA evidence, video surveillance and multiple eyewitnesses that connected Weatherspoon to the crimes.

Weatherspoon pleaded guilty to charges of attempted burglary, theft, failure to comply, grand theft, misuse of credit cards, breaking and entering, attempted felonious assault, trafficking in or illegal use of food stamps, obstructing official business and attempted breaking and

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## **Death Notices**

PAUL W. LIPTAK, age 80. Beloved husband of the late Elfriede (nee Samulkewitsch) for 48 years; loving father of Ruthanne Chambers (Thomas), Roseanne Scott, Timothy, Richard (Jodie), Marianne Brady (Robert) and Michael (Julie); cherished grandfather of Michael and Breanne Chambers, Megan and Matthew Scott, Corey, Connor, and Tyler Liptak, Josephine



Brady, and Michael Liptak, Jr.; adored son of the late Andrew and Mary; caring brother of Andrew (Kathleen), Helen Suckow (Charles, deceased), Thomas (Jacqueline), Michael (deceased) (Susan), Judith Sledz (James, deceased), Martin, George (Michelle), Mildred Delphia (Albert), Margaret Quella (Stephen), and Stephen (Charlotte); dear brother-in-law, cousin, uncle, great-uncle, and great-great-uncle to many.

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