

The Neighborhood News

Your Community Newspaper Since 1923

SERVING SOUTHEAST CLEVELAND, GARFIELD HEIGHTS, NEWBURGH HEIGHTS,
CUYAHOGA HEIGHTS, INDEPENDENCE, VALLEY VIEW, MAPLE HEIGHTS AND BEDFORD

98th YEAR NO. 23

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021

PHONE: (216) 441-2141 • EMAIL: NNEWS1923@AOL.COM

FREE

Bedford Council OKs additional 'no-touch' doors at City Hall complex

By Judith Goldsworth

As part of its continuing effort to upgrade city facilities and increase safety for residents, Bedford Council passed legislation approving an additional contract for "no-touch" automatic entry doors at the City Hall complex at its meeting last week.

The ordinance authorizes City Manager Mike Mallis to enter into a contract with Allied Door Systems, LLC, of Solon, to install the doors at a cost of \$13,041.

"This is the final installation of the automatic doors for the main entrance of the municipal center," Mallis said. Touchless doors have already been installed to the entryway at the building department and the entrance doors to the main entrance, he said.

Seeking additional tree grant

After the city successfully received a similar grant last year, council approved a resolution for Mallis to apply for and accept another Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant through Cuyahoga County with a maximum grant award of \$50,000.

Among the streets considered for new trees if the grant is approved are High, Avery, Natalie, McKinley, Wandle, Paul, Henry, John, William, Charles, Logan and East Interstate, with lilac, autumn buckeye, black gum, service-berry and other species proposed, Mallis said.

Also, the recreation department had worked to remove a number of dead trees in the local parks and dead and diseased trees at the Ellenwood Community Center, Mallis said. This will also include trees to be planted at these locations.

Slezak appointed to CSC

Council approved a motion to appoint Jeff Slezak to the city's Civil Service Commission to fill the unexpired term of Richard Novak, who passed away recently.

Mayor Stan Koci said that board position openings would be filled in the near future and those residents interested in serving on any boards in the city should contact Council Clerk Tracy Simons at tsimons@bedfordoh.gov and include a short background statement and indicate why they want to serve on the board.

Updates

Mallis encouraged residents to keep checking the city's website, bedfordoh.gov, for continuous updates on potential assistance from the city.

(Continued on Page 7)

Free lunch

Serving the community with free lunches is the favorite program at Jones Road Church, 8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland, among many of its members and the Broadway-Slavic Village residents. The next last Saturday of the month lunch is scheduled for Feb. 27, with a hot meal available for pickup between noon and 1 p.m. Just drive up to the front of the church. All are welcome.

N.N. online

Neighborhood News readers can get their favorite newspaper on the web at: theneighborhoodnews.com.

The newspaper is available on the N.N. website every Wednesday morning and can be read in Adobe Acrobat. Just click on the front page to download the remaining pages. Archives and other features will be added as the website evolves.

Frank Tagliarini chosen to represent Ward 6 on Garfield Heights Council

By Ellen Psenicka

Garfield Heights Council met Monday night in regular session and chose Frank Tagliarini to fill the remainder of the term of Ward 6 Councilman Matt Burke, who stepped down from his council seat when becoming interim mayor as of Feb. 1.

Tagliarini is a longtime resident of Darlington Ave. in Ward 6 and has been an active participant in his ward, commented Mayor Burke, and is a faithful attendee of council meetings and Ward 6 Community Awareness meetings.

Tagliarini has also served as a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals and contributed to helping with handicap ramp accessibility around the Civic Center.

"I think he will be an asset to city council," Burke told The Neighborhood News.

The following ordinances and resolutions were passed at Monday night's council meeting:

- Fixing the salary of the mayor of the city of Garfield Heights at \$85,000 per year including health care and all fringe benefits, effective Dec. 1, 2021;
- Purchasing one 2021 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 4x4 from Tim Lally Chevrolet for the fire department at a cost not to exceed \$40,155;
- Entering into a new agreement with Meritech, Inc. for the purchase and maintenance of office equipment at \$1895 per month for a period of 60 months;
- Entering into an agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant – Fire Prevention and Safety Grant. If the grant is awarded, the city intends to purchase 5000 smoke detectors and 2 LED signs, one each for the city's two fire stations, with the city to pay 5% of the total cost;
- Honoring the 100th anniversary of The Cleveland Clinic Foundation;
- Urging Gov. DeWine and the Ohio Department of Public Health to include law enforcement officers in Tier 1B regarding the distribution of COVID-19 vaccine and to increase the amount of vaccines sent to Cuyahoga County to accomplish this request.

Driver in custody after chase in Macedonia, Cuyahoga Hts.

In a car chase last Wednesday, Feb. 17, that began in Macedonia about 1 a.m., a suspect was arrested in Cuyahoga Heights after striking a Macedonia and Cuyahoga Heights police car. No police injuries were reported, Cuyahoga Heights Police Chief Brian Sturgill said in a press release to The Neighborhood News.

After Macedonia police had alerted surrounding agencies of a recent pursuit in their city in which one of their police cars had been struck, Cuyahoga Heights police located the vehicle at about 1:15 a.m. parked at the Speedway gas station on Harvard Ave. As police officers approached, the subject car sped off and struck a CHPD car during the escape.

After a brief pursuit, the car was eventually surrounded and stopped upon a tree lawn on Harvard Ave., just east of I-77. Chief Sturgill said the driver, James D. Avery, Jr., 31, of Cleveland, was placed in custody and transported by EMS to MetroHealth Medical Center for evaluation

and treatment. He was found to have active warrants from multiple agencies.

A male passenger, whose three children were also in Avery's car, was released at the scene, Fox8news reported.

Fox8 also noted that according to the Macedonia Police Department, Avery has been charged through the Stow Municipal Court with the following: felonious assault, failure to comply with an officer, driving under suspension and reckless operation.

Dance ensemble to perform

Jones Road Family Development will present the Duffy Liturgical Dance Ensemble, under the direction of Edna Duffy, this Sunday, Feb. 28, at 3 p.m., at Jones Road Church, 8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland, in a free performance. Social distancing will be observed and face masks are required at all times in the building.

• FREE DRY
• FREE WIFI
• LOW COST
• VERY CLEAN
• SAFE & SECURE
• NEW MACHINES
• PICKUP & DELIVERY



TURNEY TOWN LAUNDROMAT

Garfield Heights 4934 Turney Rd. www.clevelandlaundryservice.com

OPEN 8 AM to 8 PM



TURNEY TOWN LAUNDROMAT
4934 TURNEY ROAD
GARFIELD HEIGHTS, OH
440-533-1914
EVERYDAY HOURS: 8AM-8PM

Garfield Heights Historical Society Salutes African-American Academic Excellence School Board President Nichelle Daniels



Newly elected Garfield Heights School Board President Nichelle Daniels represents living history. As President, she is the first African-American to lead the Garfield Heights City School District in the 102-year history of the City. "To be the first African-American School Board President demonstrates that our community understands the impact representation has on the success of ALL scholars," said President Daniels. Congratulations on this historic accomplishment!

Brenda Walker: Garfield Heights' First African-American Valedictorian - Class 1984



In 1984, Brenda Walker's Straight-A scholastic record from 1st - 12th grade, including all honors classes, solidified her #1 Class Ranking as the very first African-American Valedictorian in the City's history. The Harvard University graduate's illustrious career spans the Music Engineering, Silicon Valley, Entertainment Management, Information Technology and Publishing industries. Bren is a Partner and the Founding Principal of the Integrated Design Group for Kirkegaard, a globally-recognized architectural acoustics firm and former Grammy Recording Academy Governor. A musician, producer, designer and avid technologist, she lives and works in Canada's arts colony Salt Spring Island, British Columbia.

"Throughout my career, I have often been the only woman or person of color in the room or on a project. Being the first Valedictorian shaped my resolve, persistence and stamina to be at the front blazing new paths." - Brenda Jean Walker

Myron Spikes, Valedictorian - Class of 2018



"Even the most ambitious goals can prove to be quite simple when you list out the steps." - Myron Spikes, Undergraduate Finance Student at Cornell University and independent student of growth studies.

Most Cleveland Public Library branches reopened

The Cleveland Public Library has reopened its doors to visitors as of this past Monday, Feb. 22. To celebrate a return to browsing, the library is offering new programs and services to help patrons achieve their goals and survive during the pandemic.

"We're excited to see people back in our libraries," said Felton Thomas, Jr., executive director and CEO of the Cleveland Public Library. "The community is the heart-beat of the People's University. Visitors bring energy to our great center of learning. Virtual is convenient, but it's nothing like face-to-face interaction. Our staff feels more connected to the people in this environment."

The library's hours of operation will remain the same. Walk-up and curbside services will still be provided.

The Public Administration Library will remain closed due to limited hours at City Hall. To get ready for construction projects, West Park, Woodland and Jefferson branches did not reopen to visitors on Feb. 22 with the rest of the library system. Curbside and walk-up services will still be available at these branches. However, all

services will cease at these branches at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 2, for construction.

Due to the public health threat of COVID-19, patrons are required to wear face coverings and maintain social distance. The neighborhood branches will limit capacity and seating, as well as require visitors to limit their visits to one hour and 15 minutes to ensure everyone has access to the library.

February 28th is National Chili Day

Here's a tasty recipe to celebrate all things chili this Sunday. Enjoy!!

Nana's Chili

- 1 lb. ground meat
- 3/4 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 T. chili powder (or more if you like it spicier)
- 1 T. flour
- 1 tsp. salt (optional)
- 1/2 tsp. cumin
- 1/2 tsp. sugar
- 15-oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 cup water
- 15-oz. can kidney beans (drained)

Brown the meat with the onion and garlic. Drain the meat when browned. Return the meat to pan. Stir in the remaining ingredients except kidney beans. Simmer for 15 minutes. Add the beans and simmer an additional 15 minutes.

*In Memory of Dolores Kryz
Garfield Heights*

Garfield Jewelers
Expert Jewelry Repair Done On Premises

HOURS:
Mon. thru Thurs. 10am-6pm
Friday, 10am-4pm; Sunday 12-5pm
(with limited access)

Buy A Watch Battery
Get 2nd for...
\$2.00!
Offer Expires March 7, 2021

We are buying Gold, Diamonds, Estate Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Silver Flatware, American Coins all types, Proof and Mint Sets, Collectible Foreign Coins and Paper Money.

5841 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights 216-475-4040

The Lucas Legacy Lives On.....

Serving Garfield Heights and the Greater Cleveland Community.

LUCAS MEMORIAL CHAPEL, INC.
440-735-3030
LUCASFUNERALHOME.COM

9010 GARFIELD BLVD. • GARFIELD HTS., OHIO 44125

**CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS
PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION
PUBLIC NOTICE FOR OPEN POSITION**

Applications for the City of Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission will be available to qualified Maple Heights residents beginning **Wednesday, February 17, 2021** in the **Clerk of Council Office**, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137, to fill one (1) open position for the term expiring **May 31, 2025**.

The Planning and Zoning Commission consists of five (5) qualified electors of the City not holding any other official position in the Municipality, who have resided in the City not less than two (2) years prior to appointment, and who shall retain such residency during their appointed term.

Completed application forms are to be submitted only to the **Clerk of Council Office**, Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137. **The deadline for submission of said applications is by 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday March 3, 2021.** For further information, call the Clerk's office at (216) 587-9000.

Leonette Cicirella Johnson
Clerk of Council
City of Maple Heights

The Neighborhood News
February 17, 2021
February 24, 2021

SUBMIT YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ADVERTISING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS VIA EMAIL: NNEWS1923@AOL.COM

THESE NEIGHBORHOOD CHURCHES WELCOME YOU

Greater Holy Ghost Missionary Baptist Church
12210 Miles Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44105
Services 11:30 am Sundays
Rev. Robinson Crenshaw, Pastor

Jones Road Church
8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland, 44105
(216) 883-8572
Sunday Service: 11:00 a.m.
Jeff Bodziony, Pastor

The Lutheran Church of the Covenant
19000 Libby Rd., Maple Heights, Ohio
(216) 662-0370

St. Monica Church
13623 Rockside Road
Garfield Heights 216-662-8685
Pastor: Rev. Thomas Haren
Parish Mass is now being Live Streamed at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday morning

St. John Lutheran Church
(216) 587-4222
11333 Granger Road
Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125
Worship Sundays at 9AM In Church and Online
stjohnlutherangarfieldhts.com

Your Church Here
Cost is \$10 per week for this size ad
To Advertise, Call Mary at 216-441-2141

Indy Council approves capital improvement plan

Independence Council met in regular session Tuesday, Feb. 9, and passed an ordinance adopting a five-year Capital Improvement Plan for 2021-2025.

This document outlines the mayor's and council's vision and plan for funding capital purchases and infrastructure projects over the next five years, noted Finance Director Vern Blaze.

"Although any plan such as this is figuratively completed in pencil since frequent changes, modifications and amendments to it will likely occur over time, it does provide the city's leadership teams an outline and framework for what it intends to do over the next 60 months," Blaze said.

Capital purchases are generally larger-dollar purchases that will last for a number of years items such as police cars, ambulances, fire trucks, rubbish trucks, salt trucks, landscaping equipment and building components such as furnaces, air conditioning units, hot water tanks, roofs, windows, etc., he said.

Infrastructure projects are large-dollar ones such as roads, sanitary sewers, storm sewers, sidewalks, water lines, creek erosion/flooding, etc., Blaze explained.

This year's Capital Improvement Plan projects to invest just over \$11 million in capital purchases over the next five years.

In other legislation at the Feb. 9 meeting, a resolution amending the rules of order for council was passed unanimously. The main component of the amendment deals with virtual meetings and spells out the rules for public participation. All those wishing to comment on an issue, the legislation stipulates, shall provide their names and addresses to the clerk of council at least one hour prior to the start of the regular or special meeting of council. They will be given a limit of three minutes per person, which may be extended at the discretion of the mayor.

Further noted is that the number of persons wishing to comment on an issue who have previously registered with the clerk one hour prior to the meeting will be limited to 10, but could be extended by a majority vote of council.

All public records for any matter appearing on the agenda for any regular, special or committee meeting will be posted on the city's website at least 48 hours prior to the meeting or when provided to the mayor and council, whichever is earliest.

Legislation also passed by council included:

- Approving the final plat and acceptance and dedication of South Great Oaks Parkway and Acacia Court, Chestnut Woods Section 3 Subdivision, Phase 6, for the development of 13 residential, single-family lots;

- Extending the duration of the contract for VanCuren Services, Inc. for general city tree trimming, removal, disposal and related labor and equipment for city property;

- Purchasing a 2022 Braun Chief XL ambulance and the installation of equipment for the fire department;

- Purchasing six new 2021 Ford police utility vehicles for the police department;

- Purchasing a new 2021 Ford utility vehicle for the building department;

- Purchasing a rotary mower for the recreation department;

- Declaring the dwelling and accessory buildings at 9114 Bramley Dr. to be unsafe and therefore a public nuisance and authorizing the law director to notify the owner;

- Entering into a cooperation agreement with Cuyahoga County for the rehabilitation of three Pleasant Valley Rd. bridges;

- Increasing the amount of funds allocated to the retention of Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., LPA, for professional legal services.

Unique Tax & Accounting, Inc.

6116 Fleet Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105



216-641-1040 *Leave Message for your preferred date and time of appointment*
STAN KEBE, CPA

\$99 FEDERAL-STATE-CITY

*FREE Electronic Filing

*FREE Consultation and Review of Prior Returns

*FREE Representation Federal, State, City if needed

GUARANTEED Maximum Refund

Avoid Risks & Costs of Online Software (Normally City preparation not included)

tax@uniquetaxaccounting.com

EXISTING CLIENTS RECEIVE \$30 OFF TAX PREP • LOAN ADVANCE UP TO \$6500

Independence Coin & Collectibles

Gold \$1810 per oz.
Silver \$27.50 per oz.



WE PAY MORE, SHOP & COMPARE!

NOW SELLING PRECIOUS METALS

STATE LICENSED WWW.INDECOIN.COM

FREE NO OBLIGATION ESTIMATES

WE BUY and SELL

COINS • GOLD • SILVER • ESTATES • ANTIQUES • JEWELRY

Hours: Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm • Sat, 10am-3pm • Sun, By Appointment

6495 BRECKSVILLE RD. • INDEPENDENCE • 216-524-3520

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

List of Meetings for March 2021

Monday, March 1, 2021	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 2, 2021	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 10, 2021	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Monday, March 15, 2021	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 16, 2021	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 23, 2021	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.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.

Tracy M. Simons
Clerk of Council

NN: 2-24-21

Pernel Jones & Sons Funeral Home

Quality Service
at Reasonable Prices
since 1973



Pernel Jones, Jr. Community Relations Director
Pernel Jones, Sr.
Michael Jones



"A Cleveland Empowerment Zone Business"

7120 Cedar Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio 44103
216-431-9205

DANIEL J. KLONOWSKI

LAW OFFICE

- Personal Injury
- Medical Negligence
- Criminal Law
- Drunk Driving/DWI
- Wrongful Job Termination
- Wills & Trusts
- Probate Estates
- Workers' Comp



(216) 241-0666

700 W. ST. CLAIR, #400 CLEVELAND www.clevlaw.com 5001 TURNEY ROAD GARFIELD HEIGHTS

PETER'S MARKET

4617 TURNEY RD. 216-341-5910

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BUTCHER SHOP SINCE 1934
FRESH MEAT AND GROCERIES
TO COMPLETE EVERY MEAL!!



Sale dates: February 22, 2021 through March 6, 2021

HOMEMADE OLD FASHIONED WIENERS . . . \$4.99 LB.

HOMEMADE KNOCKWURST . . . \$4.99 LB.

KAHN'S DELUXE BOLOGNA . . . \$3.99 LB.

POLISH HAM . . . \$6.99 LB.

GREAT LAKES MUENSTER CHEESE . . . \$4.99 LB.

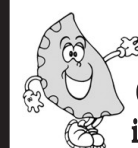
Quality Meats at a Reasonable Price!

BONELESS PORK CHOPS \$2.99 LB.

BEEF T-BONE STEAKS . . . \$8.99 LB.

BEEF EYE OF ROUND ROAST . . . \$2.99 LB.

CHICKEN LEG QUARTERS
69¢ LB.



Lenten Favorites

Café is Closed! but you can still purchase in store: Pierogi, Potato Pancakes & More!

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE

RENT HOUSE

REAL ESTATE AUCTION MARCH 18

OWNERSHIP ORDERS IMMEDIATE SALE!

12,500 SF Research Laboratory Building on 4 Acres



7650 HUB PARKWAY, VALLEY VIEW (CLEVELAND), OH 44125

OFFERED WITH A PUBLISHED RESERVE PRICE OF ONLY \$375,000!

Well maintained, all-brick and concrete block, 12,500 SF former Sherwin Williams research & development laboratory built in 1979 & renovated in 2007 with wet lab capability and room for expansion on its 4 acre site. 42-car parking, heavy power and easily divisible for incubator style property. Virtual tour available at www.chartwellauctions.com.

ON-SITE INSPECTIONS
FEBRUARY 25, MARCH 4 & 11 FROM 10:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

CHARTWELL REAL ESTATE AUCTIONS FOR BROCHURE & TERMS CALL MIKE BERLAND **216.861.7200**

HANNA COMMERCIAL • CHARTWELL AUCTIONS • MICHAEL BERLAND, AARE, OH AUCTIONEER

TCN NAA OHIO

SUBMIT YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ADVERTISING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS VIA EMAIL:
NNEWS1923@AOL.COM

LOOKING FOR A HOME

Relocate; Downsize; Invest
COME AND SEE TONY D'E
150 E. Sprague Road,
Broadview Heights, 44147
or Just Call Tony D'Eusanio, Jr.
at 216-956-9277
or Email: TDshomes@gmail.com



ERA LENTZ REALTY Website: TDHOMES-US.COM

RENT APARTMENT

Efficiency & 1 Bedroom Suites Available
FREE UTILITIES!! Affordable-Subsidized
5111 Hector Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44127
ALEXIA MANOR APARTMENTS
62 Years and over
LOUREXIS APARTMENTS
62 Years and over or disabled
(216) 883- 7001
1-800-750-0750 TTY
Millennia Housing Management, Ltd.




Equal Housing Opportunity

"All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All person are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an Equal Opportunity basis.

WANT TO BUY

ATOW TOWING & RECOVERY INC.
440-650-8361
\$\$\$ BUYING ALL JUNKS CARS & TRUCKS \$\$\$
FREE PICK-UP. SAME DAY SERVICE
WE ALSO OFFER TOWING SERVICES, ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE TO WARRENSVILLE HTS., GARFIELD HTS., CLEVELAND, BEDFORD AND OUTLYING AREAS - CALL US AT ...
PROFESSIONALLY TOWING FOR YEARS 24-HOUR SERVICE
EMAIL: atowrecovery@gmail.com (440) 650-8361

Garfield Hts. 3 bedroom single house. Central air. Garage. Appliances. \$950/month plus deposit. (216) 341-2391.

HELP WANTED

Auto transmission installer with mechanic's experience, part-time. Call (216) 991-3141.

Garfield Heights wine distributor looking for part-time warehouse/delivery. No weekends, flexible hours, clean driving record, ability to lift 40 pounds. Computer skills a plus. This is an enjoyable environment for someone looking for flexible, part-time hours. (440) 934-6879.

WANT TO BUY

TOP \$\$\$
Paid for your old car, running or not.
FORST MOTORS
7744 BROADWAY
216-906-6731

REAL ESTATE WANTED

I BUY HOUSES CASH
ANY CONDITION
ANY SITUATION
216-856-3300

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY JUNK AND UNWANTED CARS & TRUCKS
SAME DAY SERVICE • FREE TOWING
TOP PAY IN THE CITY **216-924-0941**

ATLAS TOWING & AUTO
216-403-6050
WE WANT TO BUY YOUR JUNK CAR AND WILL PAY ... UP TO ... \$300
LOCAL TOWING • For Cars within 10 mile radius of Maple Hts. \$50 Website: atlastows.com



\$300 AND UP FOR ANY CAR
CALL OR TEXT,
440-231-8114
FREE TOWING
SAME DAY SERVICE CASH PAID

REAL ESTATE WANTED
I BUY HOUSES FOR CASH. AS-IS CONDITION.
Ask for Pat... **216-324-3934**

WANT TO BUY

WE BUY JUNK AND UNWANTED VEHICLES
SAME DAY SERVICE
FREE TOW! **216-372-2000** **TOP \$\$\$ PAID**

WE BUY JUNK CARS
\$300 Prices may vary **216-543-2459**

WE BUY HOMES
CASH ANY LOCATION ANY CONDITION ANY SITUATION
gogettaproperties06@yahoo.com
gogettapropertiesllc.com **216-202-5225**

YOUR AD HERE!
\$20 PER WEEK
Call The Neighborhood News (216) 441-2141

Your **ONLY** Newspaper for Community News
THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Proposed 'pay to stay' legislation intended to assist tenants in Maple Hts.

By Judith Goldsworth

"Pay to stay" legislation, which has been considered in other Northeast Ohio communities to assist residents who have had trouble in making their rent payments, was discussed as a possibility for Maple Heights at council's meeting last week.

In his report to council, Economic Development Director Patrick Grogan-Myers stated, "You may have seen some recent news articles about a few fellow suburbs who have introduced what is called a "pay-to-stay" ordinance. In short, under a pay-to-stay ordinance, if a landlord has filed for an eviction for non-payment of rent, the ordinance gives the tenant the opportunity to pay the past due rent and the late fees by the time of the hearing, so that the eviction judgment can be dismissed."

The city of South Euclid is currently considering a similar ordinance, Grogan-Myers stated after the council meeting, and in that city the legislation would only pertain to non-payment of rent. Other Northeast Ohio area cities that are in the process of considering similar legislation include Cleveland, Cleveland Heights and Lakewood, according to two recent articles Grogan-Myers cited from FreshWaterCleveland.com and cleveland.com.

"We are reviewing this ordinance and others and will make recommendations for changes to our ordinances

following this review," he added.

Mayor Annette Blackwell added that if the legislation is passed at a future meeting it would be a way to help people due to COVID-19. "We hope to really vet this," she said.

Legislation passed

Council passed a resolution authorizing Mayor Annette Blackwell to enter into a contract with Metis Construction Services of Kent, for a new vestibule and elevator addition project at Maple Heights City Hall, at a cost of \$267,779.

Previously, the city had been awarded \$150,000 in 2020 Community Development Block Grant funds, as well as \$50,000 in 2020 Community Development Supplemental Grant funds, for the City Hall ADA Improvements Project to make it accessible to persons with disabilities, according to the legislation.

The block grant funding must be used before March 31, and the supplemental grant funding must be used before July 31, necessitating that the project begin soon.

In correspondence to council, City Engineer Ed Hren stated that the project will not only be partially funded through the total of \$200,000 in county funds, but also NOPEC grant funding in the amount of approximately \$50,000.

The project will include the new vestibule entrance and the elevator shaft to be located at the existing side entrance to City Hall, Hren stated. "Future funding in the amount of \$200,000, as applied for under the 2021 Community Development Block Grant Program and the 2021 Community Development Supplemental Grant Program, will be used to pay for the cost of the elevator mechanical system, the access corridor and the renovation of the area located at the top of the stairs to provide a second floor handicap accessible bathroom and a security vestibule," he said.

Also passed at last week's meeting was a resolution authorizing Blackwell to execute an agreement with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for disbursement of \$125,000 in NEORS D Community Cost Share Program funds to complete work at the city's Dunham Road service facility, to ensure the city remains compliant with Ohio EPA and Municipal Separate Stormwater System

(Continued on Page 7)

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

R & K SAUSAGE, 7700 HARVARD
 LOOKING FOR RELIABLE PERSON TO FILL
PRODUCTION POSITION, 20-30 HOURS PER WEEK.
 ALSO LOOKING FOR PART-TIME **RETAIL PERSON.**
CALL 216-341-1251, ASK FOR CATHY, FOR INFORMATION.

Handyman Wanted!



FixTheAppliance.com
 powered by WeldonPC.com

DRIVERS Full & Part-Time

KELCO TRANSPORTATION is seeking drivers for their non-emergency medical transportation division. Dodge Caravans with ramp and wheelchair lockdowns for transporting patients to their appointments. Clean motor vehicle record. No CDL needed. When calling number below, choose option 2 for Cleveland office. Ask for Joe,

440-542-4410

Mechanics Wanted!



FixTheVehicle.com
 powered by WeldonPC.com

THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ADVERTISING POLICY

All contents of advertisements are subject to publisher's approval. Publisher reserves the right to reject or cancel any advertisement, insertion order, space reservation or position commitment at any time.

Positioning of advertisements is at the discretion of the publisher except where a request for a specific preferred position is acknowledged by the publisher.

PAYMENT IN ADVANCE:

All advertising may be paid by using your VISA, MASTERCARD, DISCOVER or AMERICAN EXPRESS credit cards; Cash or Check. Payment in advance is required in certain instances. Please place your ad early to allow payment to reach us before deadline.

CANCELLATIONS:

Deadline for cancellations is 5 p.m. on Mondays. Save your cancellation number in case an adjustment on your bill is necessary. Ads placed for only one week cannot be canceled.

ERRORS/ADJUSTMENTS:

Advertisers should check the first insertion of their ad. The Neighborhood News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Upon noting an error, the advertiser should call the Advertising Department at (216) 441-2141. Adjustments are made to the degree the error reduced the value of the ad. Publisher shall not be liable for any costs or damages if for any reason it fails to publish an advertisement.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Phone: 216-441-2141 • E-Mail Address: NEWS1923@AOL.COM

POLISH LEGION OF AMERICAN VETERANS
FRIDAY FISH FRY  **6009 FLEET AVE.**
 Use Side Door Entrance
EVERY FRIDAY THRU GOOD FRIDAY - SERVING 5-7 PM
Please Call Ahead: 216-341-9556
TAKE-OUT ONLY
OCEAN PERCH DINNER \$9.00 FISH SANDWICH & FRIES \$6.00
 (Dinner includes: french fries, coleslaw, roll & butter)
HAMBURGER with French Fries \$7.00

FISH FRY
 ASH WEDNESDAY & EVERY FRIDAY YEAR 'ROUND
Featuring Lake Erie Yellow Perch and Walleye from Port Clinton
 FISH & SHRIMP DINNERS • HANDMADE PIEROGI
SIRNA'S CAFE
 795 BROADWAY AVE., BEDFORD, OH 44146 • 440-232-9825
 DINE-IN, TAKE-OUT OR CURBSIDE SERVICE

GET HOOKED ON THESE NEIGHBORHOOD LENTEN FISH FRY'S AND SPECIALS



Canal Towpath BAR & GRILLE
 5143 Canal Rd., Garfield Hts. 216-883-2079
Famous Calla Club
FISH FRY
LAKE ERIE PERCH AND PIEROGI
 Served Every Friday!

HARRY'S STEAK HOUSE
 5664 Brecksville Road
 Independence • 216-524-5300
FISH FRY
EVERY WED. & FRI. DURING LENT
 Beer Battered Cod, Choice of Side, Plated Salad, Homemade Rolls & Cole Slaw
(SECONDS ON US!!) \$17.49
 PIEROGI AVAILABLE FRIDAYS ONLY

SOKOL GREATER CLEVELAND
BOHEMIAN NATIONAL HALL
 4939 Broadway Ave.
 Cleveland, Ohio 44127
FRIDAY, March 5
 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
 Dine-in or Take-out 5:30pm
 •Fish Dinner LIVE
 •Half Fish Dinner MUSIC
 •Shrimp Dinner
 •Combo Dinner Need more Info?
 •Pierogi Dinner 216-288-5692
 Reservations strongly recommended

WINEDOWN BISTRO
 9812 Garfield Blvd. Garfield Hts.
 (next to Save-A-Lot)
FRESH FISH FOR LENT
EVERYDAY!
 Perch - Catfish - Tilapia
 Whiting - Salmon
 CURBSIDE PICKUP:
 CALL 216-713-0029 or 216-713-1004

BUSINESS and SERVICE DIRECTORY

APPLIANCE REPAIR

Metro Appliance Repair Service

WANT TO SAVE MONEY? WE'LL BEAT THEIR PRICE!

216-741-4334

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

BANKRUPTCY AND TAX ATTORNEY

CHAPTER 7 & 13 TAX DEFICIENCIES

Alan I. Silver,
Federal Attorney-at-Law

440-461-0277

Email: silverassoc@ameritech.net

YOUR AD HERE!

\$25.00 per week

For details, Call 216-441-2141
or Email: nnews1923@aol.com
Business Directory Deadline: Fridays 5pm

COMPUTER SERVICE

Computer Problems?

WeldonPC.com

(216) 475 - 6000

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

WALT'S ELECTRIC

FUSE BOXES CONVERTED TO BREAKER BOXES
METER SERVICES 220 LINES CEILING FANS

VISIT US AT WALTSELECTRICSERVICE.COM

Licensed • Bonded • Insured **216-332-9473**

THE NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS - IN PRINT AND ON-LINE!!

website: THENEIGHBORHOODNEWS.COM

When the front page appears, click on it to download the rest of the pages.

TO ADVERTISE: Call 216-441-2141
or Email: nnews1923@aol.com

Business Directory Advertising Deadline: Fridays @ 5:00 p.m.

ELECTRICAL SERVICE

OLD FUSE BOX? Call Mike

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

DEPENDABLE ELECTRIC

\$100 OFF ON A NEW BREAKER BOX

FREE INSPECTION FEDERAL PACIFIC BOXES MUST BE REMOVED FREE ESTIMATES

Fuse Box Troubles? Meter Service Troubles?

We Install New Breaker Boxes! We Upgrade Meter Services!

LICENSED • BONDED • INSURED
Service Upgrades • 220 Lines • Violations Corrected • GFCI's Installed

Mike Azzarello - Brings You 15 Years Experience From The Illuminating Co

SERVICING EAST & WEST

MasterCard VISA SENIOR SAVINGS BBB ACCREDITED BUSINESS

BUSINESS: 440-845-8661

BD ADS START AT \$20.00/WEEK TO ADVERTISE: CALL 216-441-2141

FURNACE REPAIRS

A-1 HEATING & AIR

FURNACES - CALL FOR ESTIMATE
CENTRAL A/C HOT WATER TANKS BOILERS

24-Hour Service Calls

(216) **707-2222**



BUSH FURNACE & BOILER LLC

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
CUSTOM SHEET METAL FABRICATION

Licensed-Bonded Insured

5200 FLEET AVE. 641-3902

Sal's HEATING & COOLING, INC. PLUMBING & SEWER "NO-ONSENSE" SERVICE SINCE 1975

HYDRONICS, HVAC & PLUMBING - OH LIC #45678 LICENSED & BONDED

PROUD PARTNER OF THE CLEVELAND INDIANS

24 hr Emergency Service including holidays

Shivers says... "Better call Sal an easy name you know and can trust in your home..."

LIVE Representatives 24/7

FINANCING AVAILABLE

(440) 582-4748

FREE ESTIMATES for your next BATH or KITCHEN Remodeling Project!

WE DO FULL-SERVICE PLUMBING, SEWER & DRAIN CLEANING

Bryant A Bryant's "WHATEVER IT TAKES" Dealer

OHIO'S #1 Heating & Air Conditioning Dealer 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

WATER HEATER Installation and Quotes (ANY TIME!) We Service All Makes and Models

Visit website for more HVAC & "Plumb" Crazy Specials!

www.SalsHeatAndCool.com

HANDYMAN

Monde the Handyman SENIOR DISCOUNTS

Certified Universal HVAC Technician • Plumbing • Electrical

Install & Repairs: Furnaces • Hot Water Tanks • Gas Lines & Leaks

Shower Manifolds • Faucets • Water Lines • Service Panels

• Sockets • GFC • Mosaic • TV Mounts • Etc. **Licensed • Bonded**

WILL RESPOND TO EMERGENCY CALLS! **216-466-1352**

Service Fees may apply

HOME IMPROVEMENTS

ALL HOME IMP.

SIDING • GUTTERS • ROOFS • CARPENTRY
DOORS • WINDOWS • AWNINGS • RAILS • ETC.

LICENSED BONDED & INSURED

522-8885

WEBSITE: ALLHOMECLE.COM

"Nobody Beats Our Prices Nobody"

Class 1 Pavers & Remodelers

ASPHALT & CONCRETE, ROOFING, SIDING, WINDOWS, KITCHENS, BATHS & PORCHES

ROOF LEAKS? SENIOR DISCOUNTS 216-397-6349 WE CAN HELP!

Visit our website: www.Class1Pavers.com FINANCING AVAILABLE

LOOK FOR THE BBB LOGO

A+ RATING ACCREDITED BUSINESS

SIDING, WINDOWS & DOORS

CLEVELAND SIDING, WINDOW & DOOR CO.

Deal Direct with Installer • No Salesman

33 YRS. EXPERIENCE **251-6313**

Sagging or Rotting Porch

PORCH REPAIRS ROOF REPLACEMENTS

Re-Roof and Roof Tearoff

New Garages & Repairs • All types Vinyl Siding & Repairs • Windows • Doors • Steps • Masonry • Tuck Pointing • Brick Work • Waterproofing • Storm Damage • Gutters/Downspouts • Concrete • Asphalt

★ INSURANCE CLAIMS WELCOME ★

FINANCING FOR ALL TYPES OF CREDIT

Licensed, Bonded, Fully Insured

CUSTOM CRAFT BUILDERS 216-381-2222

PAINTING

"C.O.P.S." PAINTING & DECORATING

Residential • Commercial • Interior & Exterior • Fire Restoration • Texturing • Licensed & Bonded • Senior Discounts • Over 20 Yrs. Exp.

OFFICE 440-786-1145 • CELL 440-336-2561
EMAIL: COPSCON@AOL.COM



BUSINESS AND SERVICE DIRECTORY

Ads Starting at \$20 Per Week

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 216-441-2141

PLUMBING

FREE ESTIMATE

G.L.E. PLUMBING SENIOR DISCOUNT

State Certified Master Plumber

Licensed Bonded Insured

(Plumbing) Sewer & Drain Cleaning

216-956-9829

OH LIC. #26535 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed

Visa Mastercard Discover

Proposed 'pay to stay' legislation intended to assist

(Continued from Page 5)

permit requirements.

"The existing service facility located at 5501 Dunham Rd. requires the construction of bins to store yard materials to prevent nonauthorized stormwater discharges," according to the legislation.

Also passed was a resolution determining that an unimproved city-owned residential lot on Schreiber Rd. is no longer needed for municipal purposes, allowing its sale to neighboring residents David and Joan Kovach of Woodbrook Ave.

Placed on first reading was a resolution authorizing council's Community Life and Education Committee, chaired by Councilman Stafford Shenett, to expend public funds and accept private donations to host 2021 community events, including Hoop It Up in August, Trunk or Treat in October, Gobble Gobble Turkey Give-away in November and the Youth Holiday Party in December.

Updates

In his report to council, Grogan-Myers stated that PIRHL Developers of Cleveland confirmed that they had successfully submitted an application to the State of Ohio recently for Low Income Housing Tax Credits for the Hazelwood Court senior affordable housing project, which is proposed for the Broadway-Rockside area of the city.

Council has already approved rezoning the land for the development of 50 residential units, which includes 39 one-bedroom apartment units, four one-bedroom cottage units, and seven two-bedroom apartment units.

Construction is expected to begin in April 2022, with

Bedford Council OKs

(Continued from Page 1)

One of the programs, through the Cleveland Housing Network, offers home repair loans and a down payment assistance program to Cuyahoga County residents, Mallis said. The CHN Housing Partners website is at chnhousingpartners.org.

Councilwoman Paula Mizsak said that the Discount Drug Mart in neighboring Maple Heights was accepting reservations for COVID-19 vaccinations. For more information, visit www.discount-drugmart.com, she said

The Walgreens on Broadway was also offering coronavirus vaccines, Councilwoman Sandy Spinks stated.

Mallis praised all those who were involved in a mural that was created in the Historic Downtown District in honor of Black History Month.

completion and occupancy expected by June 2023.

Police Chief Todd Hansen reported that the person who was arrested for assaulting an elderly woman at a bus stop in the Turney-Dunham Plaza area last year had been found guilty and sent to prison.

Human Services Director Linda Vopat reported that the Maple Heights Food Pantry had received a grant to buy a new freezer that was energy efficient, helping to save on utility bills.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, March 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.**, before the **Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission** via video/teleconference to consider the following applications:

2021-PZ-03 An application from Israel Satterwhite of Fat Cat Pizzeria Bar and Grill requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1278.04(V) of the MH Codified Ordinances to operate a Fast Food Restaurant in a Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District at 5781 Dunham Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2021-PZ-04 An application from Jason Fenton of Express Wash Concepts requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1280.04(F) of the MH Codified Ordinances to operate a Car Wash in a General Commercial (GC) Zoning District at 5510 Warrensville Center Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

Planning and Zoning Commission Members, Administrative Staff, Applicants and the Public may access the meeting by the following methods:

By computer (if have a camera and microphone), tablet or smartphone:

1. Download the Go To Meeting App on your computer, tablet or smartphone: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/install/165984597>

2. Once installed then download the link below onto your computer, tablet or smartphone to join the Council meeting: <https://www.gotomeet.me/FrankConsolo>

By telephone:

1. Dial **1-646-749-3112**
2. Enter Access Code **165-984-597**

Members of the public will only be allowed to speak during the Public Hearing portion of this meeting.

The application and all supporting materials are available for review during normal business hours in the Maple Heights Building Department, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

Leonette Cicirella Johnson
Clerk of Council/PZC Secretary
City of Maple Heights

The Neighborhood News
Wednesday, February 24, 2021

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 **11th day of March, 2021** for:

ELLENWOOD AVENUE WATERLINE IMPROVEMENTS

And will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter, however due to the current restrictions regarding 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 Revised Code.

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 nfini@gpdgroup.com 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 March 5, 2021.**

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.: February 24, 2021
March 3, 2021



The Neighborhood News
Since 1923 - Published every Wednesday
Delivered in Southeast Cleveland, Garfield Heights, Newburgh Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Independence, Valley View, Maple Heights and Bedford

BUSINESS and SERVICE DIRECTORY

PLUMBING



MR. PIPELINE'S PLUMBING, LLC
RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
NEW HOT WATER TANKS
Toilets • Vanities • Sinks • Disposals
GAS LINES REPAIRED & INSTALLED
COPPER WATER LINES • SEWER & DRAIN CLEANING
SEWER JETTING • VIDEO SEWER INSPECTION
Family Owned / 30 Yrs. Experience in Plumbing
Licensed • Bonded • Insured
Senior Discounts
(216) **701-5971**

ROOFING

#1 ROOFING Residential Commercial
TEAR-OFFS • RE-ROOFS • ALL REPAIRS
SHINGLES • SLATE • METAL ROOFS
•FREE ESTIMATES •INSURED •All Work Guaranteed • Senior Discount
GUTTERS • SIDING • CARPENTRY & CHIMNEY WORK
FLAT ROOF EXPERTS
INTERIOR: Painting, Drywall, Plaster Repairs
NO ONE UNDER BIDS US! 216-319-0430

ROOFING INTERIOR PAINTING AND FLOORING
SUPREME CONTRACTORS WILL MEET OR BEAT ANY GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S PRICE
NOW OFFERING 18 MONTHS SAME AS CASH
FREE ESTIMATE Call Today! **216-299-9885** Est. 1996

SNOWPLOWING

Med Jevans **SNOWPLOWING AND LANDSCAPING DESIGN**
"WE DO IT ALL - AND MORE!"
Serving East and West Sides Daily • Weekly • Monthly
Commercial - Residential Spring & Fall Clean-ups
FREE ESTIMATES **216-587-2784** OR **216-326-1551**
Mulching • Fertilizing • Cutting • Seeding
Sodding • Rototilling • Thatching • Aeration
Waterscapes • Stone Pathways • Trees/Shrubs

TRANSPORTATION

BASIC TRANSPORTATION
•DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENTS •AIRPORT •ETC.
•GROCERY SHOPPING
Call 440-749-2225

▶▶ To Advertise: Call 216-441-2141 ◀◀

February is Black History Month

Lucas Funeral Home celebrates Lucas legacy, 80th birthday of Rev. Dr. Charles Payne Lucas, Jr.

The Lucas family comes from a family of high achievers. Six generations of African-American fathers have achieved their dreams.

Josiah Lucas was told by his master, if he built and installed parquet flooring for his entire mansion, he would grant him his freedom. That was Josiah's dream. His master told him he would never be able to complete such a task on his own. However, Josiah did complete the impossible job in 1852 and his master granted him and Betty, who became his wife, their freedom.

It took them three years to walk to Cadiz, Ohio from the Charles City, Virginia plantation with Josiah doing carpentry work along their journey for money and became a master carpenter after gaining his freedom. He was able to help his son, William H. Lucas, Sr., complete his formal education and make history by becoming the first African-American elected county official in the state of Ohio. Josiah helped pave the wave for his son and several generations.

William H. Lucas, Sr. served as county clerk for 60 years. He also opened a school and became a minister. He encouraged his son to pursue his dream. William H. Lucas, Jr. opened the first African-American business on main street in Cadiz. The Lucas brother's barbershop opened in 1925.

His son, Charles Payne Lucas, Sr., had a dream of becoming principal of a school and helping the community. Charles became principal of Dunbar School in Cadiz, and ran for Congress. He was the first African-American to serve on the Cleveland Transit Board (RTA), first African-American elected to the Ohio State Board of

Education and was the first full-time executive director of the Cleveland NAACP.

The fifth generation, Rev. Dr. Charles Payne Lucas, Jr., was called into the ministry and had high hopes of becoming a community activist, which he certainly accomplished. Rev. Dr. Charles Payne Lucas, Jr. has held many offices in several organizations and has been involved with advocating for civil rights and equality for all. Currently, he takes great pride in being on the RTA board, following in the footsteps of his father. He has served the community and ministry for over 50 years. Even after becoming paralyzed, he continues to serve the community daily.

His son Jason Harper Lucas, the sixth generation, had a dream of establishing a funeral home and helping the community. His dream became reality on January 22, 2000, when he opened Lucas Funeral Home on Garfield Boulevard in Garfield Heights, and started Phoenix Luxury Vehicles in 2018. He enjoys being involved with the community and sponsoring the Garfield Heights High School basketball team.

Jason Harper Lucas II, representing the seventh generation of the Lucas family, was born July 31, 2007. "Harper" loves NASCAR and the NBA and currently dreams of becoming a sports announcer and writer. In the summer 2020, he helped advocate for the removal of the Confederate flags at NASCAR races and was featured on NBC national news and several media outlets. The Confederate flag is no longer displayed at NASCAR races. Harper is in the class of 2026. His future is still in the making.

Drive-By Parade Sunday!

Black History Month is a great time to celebrate the Lucas Legacy and this year they're celebrating the fifth generation patriarch, Rev. Dr. Charles Payne Lucas, Jr., who is turning 80.

A drive-by parade will be held this Sunday, Feb. 28, from 2-4 p.m. at Lucas Funeral Home, 9010 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights. Drive-up under the brick canopy and greet Rev. Dr. Charles Payne Lucas, Jr. Congratulate him on eight decades of a wonderful life and an extraordinary legacy of achievement.

Recent snow storms, pandemic fuel need for blood donations

Every day thousands of patients rely on lifesaving blood donations. Individuals are urged to make appointments to donate in the coming days and weeks by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Meredith Reinhard of Willoughby donated for the first time Feb. 9 at a blood drive in Warrensville Heights. "As a first year PA student beginning in May, my goal for 2021 was to give back and experience donating blood," she said.

Local blood donation opportunities

Independence

3/1/2021: 1 - 7 p.m., Elmwood Recreation Center, 6200 W. Pete Wisnieski Parkway

3/15/2021: 1 - 7 p.m., Elmwood Recreation Center, 6200 W. Pete Wisnieski Parkway

Valley View

3/10/2021: 1 - 7 p.m., Valley View Community Center, 6828 Hathaway Rd.

Others Say They Offer Cremation, We Just Don't Offer Cremation, We Do The Cremations On-Site

Blessing Cremation Center
216-475-2626

\$625.00

FREE CREMATION URN

Joseph Nero
Licensed Funeral Director

Your Loved One Never Leaves Our Care Nobody has money to burn

www.blessingcremationcenter.com

MATRIX III INCOME TAX SERVICE, LLC
5258 Transportation Blvd.
Garfield Hts., OH 44125
(Across Granger Rd. near Convenient Store)

STEVEN P. COOK, EA
Enrolled Agent

\$25 Off TAX PREPARATION
WITH THIS AD EXPIRES APRIL 3, 2021

CARES ACT COVID-19 RELIEF TAX BREAKS

★ EXPERT YEAR ROUND SERVICE
★ INDIVIDUAL, BUSINESS & CORPORATIONS
★ FEDERAL, STATE & LOCAL
★ DROP OFF - PICK UP

CALL TODAY! 216-332-3326
216-332-7283

216-332-SAVE

"Our Phone Number Says It All!"

VISA MasterCard

e-file AUTHORIZED PROVIDER NATP MEMBER



BREAKFAST

OPEN AT 6 AM

2 Eggs, Bacon, Home Fries... **\$4⁹⁹**

FREE COFFEE for Garfield Heights School Employees with Breakfast purchase

6AM - 11AM FREE CUP of COFFEE with Lottery Play

FRESH FISH FOR LENT - EVERY DAY • WINGS • CORNED BEEF • REUBENS
CHICKEN PHILLY • STEAK PHILLY • POLISH BOY • SHRIMP PO'BOY • SUBS AND MORE!!

WINEDOWN BISTRO

9812 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, Next to Save-A-Lot

Sundays 11am to 6pm
SOUL FOOD BUFFET

Hours: Monday, 6:30am-2:00pm;
Tues., Wed., Thurs.: 6:30am-9:00pm;
Friday & Saturday, 6:30am-10:00pm;
Sunday, Soul Food Buffet 11:00am-6:00pm

SHORT ORDER COOK NEEDED
No experience necessary. Part-time. Must be willing to work First Shift.

CURBSIDE PICKUP: CALL 216-713-0029 or 216-713-1004

The Neighborhood News

Read the paper online, go to:
www.theneighborhoodnews.com
when the front page appears, double click on it and the rest of the pages will download.

To Advertise: Call 216-441-2141 or Email: nnews1923@aol.com

Advertising Deadline: Mondays at 5:00pm