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#### GARFIELD HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. 4977 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights

The Garfield Heights UMC has reopened its Sanctuary for public worship. Maundy Thursday – Holy Communion: April 1, at 7 p.m. Worship service designed to remember the meaning of the Last Supper and the First Holy Communion. All our welcome to receive the sacrament at the altar rail. Easter Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. "After the Wilderness, Promised Land" in church or on Facebook Live. Rev. Daniel Drew, Lead Pastor, Pastor Jim Szakacs, Vision Pastor, Rose McMichael, Certified Lay Minister.

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Wednesday: Confessions 6 - 8 p.m.

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## Live-streamed Garfield Hts. Ice Show is 'Magical'

"Magical Moments on Ice" returned to the Dan Kostel Recreation Center in Garfield Heights last Saturday. The 52nd Annual Ice Show was the culmination of the Garfield Heights Parks and Recreation Department's Learn to Skate program.

Last year's show was abruptly cancelled due to the COVID-19 virus lockdown. This year's show had no spectators, but the staff felt it was important for students to be able to showcase their hard work. The ice show was live-streamed so that parents, along with everyone else, could see the students in action.

The annual Mayor's Tro-Irvine. The 14-year-old is Melissa Irvine. She is a fresh-High School where she plays soccer and softball. Savana is coached by Nikki Majka. The Mayor's Trophy Award is given to someone who is a team player, has a positive attitude, is willing to try new skills, shows great improvement and has a strong dediof figure skating.

The Robert A. Dobies, Sr.



Mayor's Trophy Award Winner Savana Irvine is shown with Garfield Heights Mayor Matt A.

This inaugural award is named in honor of the late phy Award went to Savana Robert A. Dobies, Sr., past director of the Parks and the daughter of Mike and Recreation Department. It is given to a skater who is a man at Garfield Heights teamplayer, demonstrates a positive attitude, improvement and dedication to their

Laney is a junior at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, where she also plays softball, runs track and is an honor stucation and love for the sport dent. She is coached by Holly Gray.

Kia and Kellen are 8-year-Memorial Bulldog Award old twins who attend Echo was presented to Laney Hills Elementary School in Karpowicz for figure skat- Stow. The skaters came to



due to the pandemic. Kia dog Mites coached by Harry and Kellen were in the Bull-Regan.



Youth hockey winners of The 2021 Robert A. the Robert A. Dobies, Sr. Dobies, Sr. Memorial Memorial Bulldog Award, Bulldog Award Winner for twins Kia and Kellen figure skating, Laney Fabian, are pictured with Karpowicz, is shown here Paul Birk, Sr., director of with members of the Parks & Recreation, and Dobies family, sister Jim DiRosa, youth hockey Sandy and brother Jerry

### Special G.H. meeting set for Davis to respond to allegations

Garfield Heights Council met in special session last Wednesday, March 24, to discuss the next step to be taken following the allegation at the March 22 regular meeting of council that Ward 4 Councilwoman Shayla Davis is presently employed by the city of Cleveland and is, therefore, in violation of the Garfield Heights City Charter in her position as a councilperson.

Council President Mike Nenadovich said the charter stipulates that Davis be notified in writing of the charge against her at least 10 days in advance of a public hearing. He called a special council Zoom meeting for Tuesday, ing and to Kia and Kellen Garfield Heightswhen their April 13, at 6:30 p.m. at which time Councilwoman Davis Fabian for youth hockey. home arena in Kent closed will be able to address the allegations brought against her.



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# Community police reports

#### **CLEVELAND**

#### **Homicide Investigation**

On Monday, March 29, at approximately 8:45 p.m., officers responded to the 5900 block of Hosmer Ave. for a male shot. On arrival the victim, age 20, was located in front of a home in the 6000 block of Hosmer with a gunshot wound to his neck. He was transported to University Hospitals by EMS where he was pronounced

Members of the Homicide Unit responded to the scene for investigation. Preliminary information indicates that

the victim and another male were walking down the street ing this incident. Anyone with information related to this when they were approached by three other males and an exchange of gunfire occurred and the victim was shot. No arrests have been made. Detectives continue to investigate.

#### **MAPLE HEIGHTS**

#### **Aggravated Robbery**

On Wednesday, March 24, around 4 a.m., the Maple Heights Police Department received a call from a Lyft driver reporting he was carjacked at gunpoint by two male suspects he was transporting. The victim reported picking up the suspects from a residence in Maple Heights and taking them to the 17800 block of Waterbury, in Maple Heights. When the victim stopped, one of the suspects produced a pistol and struck the victim in the head. The suspects fled in the victim's vehicle, which is a blue 2016 Subaru Outback. The vehicle was later seen by multiple other agencies who pursued the vehicle but lost sight of it, terminating their pursuits.

The suspects were described as two black males in their early 20's. Both were armed. It is believed these same suspects may have also committed additional crimes in other cities throughout the evening. They should be considered armed and dangerous.

The Maple Heights Police Department is still investigat-

case is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau: 216-587-9624 or Detectives@mhpd-ohio.com. Information can also be supplied to Crime Stoppers.

#### **GARFIELD HEIGHTS**

#### **Traffic Offense - Fleeing**

On March 24, at about 4:40 a.m., a BOLO alert (Be On the Look Out) was issued by Maple Heights Police for a blue Subaru Outback with temporary tags with suspects inside who had stolen the vehicle from a retired Cleveland Police detective. The alert said the suspects were two black males around 20-vears-old who had hit the driver of the vehicle over the head and taken his car in an incident on Waterbury Ave., Maple Heights, about 4:06 a.m. They were armed with an AR 15-type assault rifle and were considered dangerous. Warrensville Heights police aided in the pursuit as did Garfield Heights when two officers patrolling in the area of Broadway Ave. and I-480 spotted the car swerving in and out of traffic without headlights heading east on Broadway.

The suspect car entered the on ramp of I-480 from Broadway at a high rate of speed. Officers activated the emergency lights on their patrol car and initiated a pursuit westbound on I-480 beyond Transportation Blvd. As the suspect vehicle reached speeds over 100 mph, the

> pursuit was terminated by police at the I-480 bridge.

### **Criminal Damage -**Residence

Officers were dispatched shortly before midnight on March 26, for a report of criminal damage to a home in the 12800 block of Bangor Ave. Complainants said that evening unknown person(s) threw a medium-sized rock through the west side of a kitchen window. No suspects were observed before or after the incident.

### **Call Crime** Stoppers with anonymous tips

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T-Ball is for ages 5-7 on or before July 1, 2020. Co-Ed Softball is for ages 7-15 on or before August 1, 2020. It is highly recommended that a 7-year-old has had at least one year in T-Ball.

#### **Fees**

Residents - \$40 + \$15 recreation ID card = \$55 Non-Residents - \$70 + \$40 recreation ID card = \$110

After May 5th deadline, there will be a \$15 late fee if applications accepted. So don't wait - Sign up Early!

Things to bring with you when registering

Birth Certificates required for ALL PLAYERS at the time

of registration, whether your child has played before or not.

Two current utility bills are required for proof of residency for ALL RESIDENTS. We accept cash, credit, debit and checks with current ID (drivers license) and only a parent or legal guardian can register a child.

Sign-ups must be done in a timely manner for team assignments, scheduling purposes, ordering uniforms and allowing scheduled practice times. Coaches are always needed - your time and talents will be greatly appreciated. Call the Rec Center if you would be interested. The office generally opens at 8 a.m. daily & will be open most evenings for your convenience. Please call ahead and press "0" for a team member or option "1" for office hours as they are subject to change without notice - 216-475-7272. You can check the city's web page at www. garfieldhts.org for details on all rec center programs.

### **Blood donor opportunities**

This spring, the Red Cross is teaming up with INDYCAR® to urge people to help keep the blood supply on track by donating blood or platelets. Schedule a donation appointment 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.



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Photo by Brett G. Psenicka

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### Moody's upgrades financial position of Maple Hts.

the city of Maple Heights' issuer rating to Ba3 from B2. Concurrently, it has upgraded to Ba3 from B2 the rating on the city's outstanding general obligation limited tax debt. The outlook has been revised to positive from stable. The rating and outlook apply to \$9.4 million in outstanding GOLT debt.

"We were able to achieve this success because it became necessary for our city's survival," Mayor Annette Blackwell told the Neighborhood News. "It was abundantly clear to the elected officials and all of the extremely talented administrators that failure was not an option.

The upgrade to Ba3 reflects the city's significantly improved financial position, said Moody's.

#### Rating outlook

The positive outlook reflects the city's progress toward rebuilding operating reserves. While the improved financial position minimizes the probability of a near-term default, weak economic conditions will remain a challenge. The outlook also considers the likelihood of credit strengthening over the near term should the city continue to demonstrate structurally balanced financial operations.

#### **Opinion summary**

According to Moody's Credit Opinion summary published on March 25, Maple Heights has significantly improved its financial position, but will continue to be challenged by its high reliance on income taxes and a weak economic and demographic profile. The city's debt

Last Wednesday, Moody's Investors Service upgraded burden is modest and amortization is rapid; however, the pension burden is high.

> Editor's Note: This article was taken in part from Moody's Investor Service publication.)

### Genealogical society meets

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society will hold a virtual meeting on Monday, April 12, at 7 p.m. Please note the change of date - this is the second Monday of the month. Speaker for the meeting will be Elissa Scalise Powell, with a talk entitled "Patriot or Not?", a case study using Genealogical Proof Standard (GPS) to collect land, probate, census, tax lists and military records and correlate evidence tracing a Pennsylvania family's possible movement to Ohio and Indiana.



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# Happy Easter



to all our friends and neighbors. Stay safe and healthy.



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**Matt Burke** 

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## Over 300 attend Bunny Hop in Slavic Village; Community Yahoos extend appreciation to donors



The Community Yahoos would like to send a big Thank You to everyone who came out and took part in the Bunny Hop last Saturday afternoon along Fleet Ave. in Slavic Village. We had over 300 attend and enjoy this event. We couldn't have done it without the generosity of donations and volunteers.

We would like to send a special Thank You to the following: Vic's Floral, Daisy's Ice Cream, Saucisson, Philomena Bake Shop, Belt Publishing, Marty Zaleski and Fleet Bike Shop, Polish Constitution Day Committee, Andreoli Restoration, Lincoln Post, Fourth District Police Officers, Cleveland Police Officer Eric Melendez, Councilman Anthony Brancatelli, Rebecca Maurer, Shalira Taylor, Tawayne McGee, Denise Downing, Justin Bibb, Ross DiBello, Latorya Witcher, Richard Starr,

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If we forgot anyone we sincerely apologize. Thank You Everyone for making this another successful event in Slavic Village

- The Community Yahoos

# Happy Easter!

May you enjoy Easter Sunday with the love of family and friends.



Mayor Annette M. Blackwell City of Maple Heights



# Easter Blessings



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### Black history authors visit Garfield Hts.

Local authors Gabrielle Vaughn and Chelbi Graham recently met with Garfield Heights Mayor Matt Burke to introduce their book "A is for Africa, A Guide through African American History."

 $The \, authors \, are \, educators \,$ at elementary schools in Cleveland. Both women have ties to Garfield Heights and also had the opportunity to meet Garfield Heights Branch Library Manager Megan Barrett. Vaughn and Graham hope their book will be available in public and school libraries throughout the country. "A is for Africa" is dedicated to all of their students, both past and future, and to their family and friends.

The book is an alphabeticalwalk through history with references such as "B is for Brown vs. Board of Education," "E is for Equality and Equity," "Risfor Redlining," and "V is for Voting Rights Act."

Vaughn and Graham said they wrote the book hoping to educate a new generation of children about the journey of African Americans. Through reading the book, students can gain knowledge about African American history not otherwise taught in typical K-12 curriculum. They will also be exposed to more than 36 Black historians and read real life issues African Americans have faced throughout history.





Mayor Matt Burke, center, recently met the authors of "A is for Africa," Gabrielle Vaughn, left, and Chelbi Graham, behind the Garfield Heights Historical Society at the Veterans Memorial.

### Rejoice...for He is risen!

Wishing you a very happy and Blessed Easter.



Mayor Jack Bacci and Family
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Tony, Gail, Jack, Kluber and Casey

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# Death Notices

DONALD P. MENESS, SR.

Donald P. Meness, Sr., age 83, beloved husband of Audrey Meness (nee Elkins). Loving father of Kevin Meness, Sonya Whiteye (Joe), Shane Meness (deceased) and Donald P. Meness, Jr. Dearest stepfather of Kimberly Anderson and Kelly Denys. Grandfather and great-grandfather of many. Brother of Roger Meness. Preceded in death by many brothers and sisters.

Family and friends are welcome on Friday, April 2, 2021, from 4 - 7 p.m. at the BICAN BROS. FUNERAL HOME, 5215 Fleet Ave.,

Cleveland. Graveside service Saturday, April 3, 2021, at 1 p.m. at Riverside Cemetery. PLEASE MEET AT CEMETERY ENTRANCE AT 12:45 p.m.





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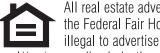


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## Arnold reappointed to **Planning and Zoning Commission in Maple Hts.**

#### By Judith Goldsworth

During a special meeting held via teleconference on Monday night, Maple Heights Council voted to reappoint Gerald Arnold to the city's Planning and Zoning Commission, Council Clerk Leonette Cicirella said yes-

His term will end May 31, 2025, Cicirella said.

According to the city's website, the Planning and Zoning Commission "reviews and initiates proposed changes to the city's zoning code and zoning map, considers requests for Conditional Use permits, variances, lot splits and lot consolidation plats, and improvements to publicly owned land." The Commission meets on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

No other business was conducted at the meeting, which was immediately convened into executive session to discuss Arnold's reappointment.

Council's next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the meetings will continue to be conducted via teleconference, city officials stated.

## Seniors can Zoom Chat with Garfield Hts. mayor

The city of Garfield Heights is inviting its senior the mayor will be held. residents to a regular Zoom meeting, hosted by Mayor Matt Burke, so they can discuss their concerns with the mayor and get answers to their questions.

On the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning April 14, from 2 to 3 p.m., the Zoom Chat with

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#### **PUBLIC HEARING**

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, April 12, 2021, at 6:30 p.m., before the Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission via video/teleconference to consider the following applications:

2021-PZ-05 An application from Michael Jones requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1278.04(U) of the MH Codified Ordinances to operate a Restaurant in a Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District at 14517 Granger Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

**2021-PZ-06** An application from Rasheen Ali requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1280.04(R) of the MH Codified Ordinances to operate a Boxing Fitness Club as a Personal Services Business in a General Commercial (GC) Zoning District at 20520 Southgate Park Boulevard, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2021-PZ-07 An application from Richard and Christine Thompson requesting approval of a Lot Consolidation of two (2) residential parcels in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 5616 Jefferson Avenue, Maple Heights, Ohio.

**2021-PZ-08** An application from Carlotta Goler and Paris Bolden requesting approval of a Variance from the requirements of Sect. 1298.19 of the MH Codified Ordinances to permit a 6' privacy fence to be within 15' of a public sidewalk in a Residential Two-Family (RTF) Zoning District at 17143 Libby Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

An application from Chanera Freeman requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1278.04(W) of the MH Codified Ordinances to operate a Retail Business in a Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District at 5242 Warrensville Center Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2021-PZ-10 An application from Lionell Rutherford of Our Daily Links requesting approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1278.04(P) of the MH Codified Ordinances to open an Office providing social media and news services to correctional facilities in a Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District at 5225 Warrensville Center Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

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

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

The applications 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

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Holy Saturday: Blessing of food baskets, 11:30 a.m. No Mass at 4 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass: Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Masses, 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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Good Friday, April 2: Stations - English 2:15 p.m., Passion - English 3 p.m., Stations - Polish 5:30 p.m., Passion - Polish 6 p.m.

Holv Saturday, April 3: Food Blessing - English 12 noon, Food Blessing – Polish 1 p.m., Food Blessing – Polish 2 p.m., Easter Vigil - Bilingual 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4: Mass - English 8 a.m., Mass -Polish 10 a.m., Mass - English 12 noon.

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Wednesday, March 31: Evening Prayer from 6 to 6:30 p.m. in the parlor or pray wherever you are.

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Friday, April 2 - Good Friday: Prayer Vigil from noon to 3 p.m. Sign up for a time or pray as you are able. Service at 7 p.m., in-person or via livestream.

Sunday, April 4 - Easter Sunday: Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. This service will take place at the Annex Pavilion, behind the tennis courts, near the intersection of Selig Drive and Pete Wisnieski Parkway in the city complex. Worship/livestream at 10 a.m.

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Holy Saturday, April 3: 2 p.m. Blessing of the Easter Food; 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual). (No 4 p.m. Mass on Holy Saturday)

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Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7 p.m., followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10 p.m.; Night Prayer: 10 p.m.

Good Friday: Morning Prayer - 8 a.m., Midday Prayer -10:30 a.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 7 p.m., Night Prayer 8:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer - 8 a.m., Midday prayer -10:30 a.m., Blessing of Foods

Easter Sunday: Masses 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Blessing of the Foods - Noon; Evening Prayer - 4:30 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 31: Confessions 6-7 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 1: Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m. Good Friday, April 2: Midday Prayer 12 p.m., Sorrowful Mysteries 1 p.m., Stations of the Cross 2 p.m., Passion of the Lord 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 3: Blessing of Food 1 p.m., Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 4: Masses at 8 a.m., 10 a.m .& 12 noon

#### ST. MONICA CHURCH, 13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Heights

Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31: 8:30 a.m. -Confessions. 6:30 p.m. - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (confessions available during this time)

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Good Friday, April 2: 8 a.m. - Morning Prayer, 3 p.m. -Passion of the Lord, 4 p.m. - Confessions

Holy Saturday, April 3: 8 a.m. - Morning Prayer, 1 p.m. -Food Blessing, 8:30 p.m. - Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 4: 9 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass, 10:45 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass

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## **Holy Week Services**

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#### SHRINE CHURCH OF STANISLAUS

Polish Liturgy of the Lord's Passion at 7 p.m. Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer at 9 a.m. Blessing of Easter Baskets on-the-hour at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil, the "Night-Watch of the Resurrection" at 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday: Christ is Risen! Solemn Masses of the Lord's Resurrection 6:30 a.m. (traditional Polish Rezurekcja), 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. (Polish), and 11:30 a.m.

#### ST. THERESE CHURCH, 5276 E. 105 St., Garfield Heights

Wednesday, March 31: 7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service Holy Thursday, April 1: 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by one hour of Adoration, then Night Prayer Good Friday, April 2: 3 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion followed by Confession

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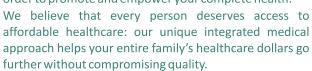
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