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Saunders announces he's not running for another term on Bedford Council

By Judith Goldsworth

"Twenty-six years is a good run," Councilman Donald Saunders stated at the Bedford Council meeting Monday night when he announced he will not run for re-election in November.

Saunders, who is the longest-serving member of the current Bedford Council body, cited health issues as his reason for stepping down from his Ward 6 seat. He said that although he has recovered from a recent stroke, other health concerns were now taking precedence over running for re-election.

"I figured today was a good day to make the announcement because it gives anyone who wants to run two months to get their petitions together, signed and filed so they can run for election," Saunders said.

Bedford gifts land to Metroparks

Council passed an ordinance at the meeting to gift 6.4 acres of city-owned land in the Taylor-Willis neighborhood to the Cleveland Metroparks for the development and expansion of the existing Metroparks facilities in the area.

The property, which is owned by the Bedford Land Bank, consists of a wedge-shaped parcel at 75 W. Taylor St., and an adjoining smaller rectangular parcel at 38 W. Taylor St., adjacent to Tinkers Creek and the Viaduct Park area of the Bedford Reservation. The property was formerly occupied by a longtime business in the city, the Taylor Chair Company, before it ceased operations several years ago.

City Manager Mike Mallis confirmed that the Metroparks has agreed to construct a "four seasons facility" on the

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New traffic pattern for I-480 west on V.V. Bridge

This week the new 4,150 ft. center section of the I-480 Valley View Bridge is scheduled to open in the westbound direction. Motorists traveling on I-480 west will be able to use the center bridge as an express lane to bypass the busy I-77 interchange. Drivers wanting to stay on I-480 can use the newly opened lanes on the center bridge or continue on the westbound bridge as normal. Those needing to exit at I-77 should stay on the westbound bridge and use the right lanes.

New traffic patterns can often cause confusion, warns the Ohio Department of Transportation. Motorists should remember to drive the posted speed limit, slow down when needed, and drop all distractions. As of April 4, 2023, it is illegal to use or hold a cell phone or electronic device while driving on Ohio roads.

ODOT to fund nearly \$28 million to repair, replace, demolish aging bridges; new \$1.5 million bridge for Garfield Park

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Ohio Department of Transportation Director Dr. Jack Marchbanks announced last week that the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) will dedicate nearly \$28 million to support local projects to repair, replace, or demolish 24 aging bridges in Ohio.

Locally, the Cleveland Metroparks bridge on Garfield Parkway in Garfield Reservation will be replaced thanks to \$1,567,500 in state funding; and a bridge on Greenhurst Dr., in Maple Heights, will be demolished with \$516,000 in state funding.

Funding from the Municipal Bridge Program has been allotted to support the total replacement of 16 bridges, repair of 4 bridges, and the demolition of 4 bridges. Although ODOT considers the 20 bridges being repaired/replaced safe for traffic, significant improvements are necessary to ensure that the structures do not become dangerous in the future. The four bridges that will be demolished have each been out of use for several years.

Grants will pay for up to 95% of the eligible costs for bridge construction and inspection. Design costs for this year's projects may also be funded by the grant awards.

Projects that receive funding as part of ODOT's Municipal Bridge Program are selected based on committee recommendations and a scoring system. A funding limit of \$2 million is set per project, and a local match is required for construction projects.

Garfield Hts. pool opening for season this Saturday, June 10th, 2 to 7 p.m.

The swimming pool at the Dan Kostel Recreation Center, 5411 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, will open for the season this Saturday, June 10 (weather permitting). If you wish to purchase your pool passes ahead of time, the office will be open weekdays until Friday, June 9, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. We also will offer 2 sessions of American Red Cross Swim Lessons for ages 5-adult with registration now open. Registration will be closed when class is full or day of deadline, whichever comes first. Class sizes are limited. **Sign up early!**

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Don't have a pass or ID yet? Come & join us on Opening Weekend & help us Splash into Summer. Opening Weekend Admission is \$5.00 for residents with proof of residency & \$7.00 admission for non-residents. Prices good for June 10th & June 11th for those who didn't get a pass or ID yet.

Call -216-475-7272 for more information or www.garfieldhts.org

Sokol Greater Cleveland theatre group to present satirical comedy - and you might just recognize one of the players!

Sokol Greater Cleveland's Vcelky Theatre Group will present "Audience," a satirical comedy in a communist Czechoslovakian brewery, on Saturday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, June 11, at 3 p.m., at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland.

"Audience" is a play written by Vaclav Havel, who was the last president of Czechoslovakia and the first president of the new Czech Republic, who used his plays to criticize the communist regime. As a result, Havel was imprisoned and sent to work in a brewery, which is the set-up for the play.

Ralph J. Perk, Jr., president of the American Nationalities Movement, has the role of Ferdinand Vanek (Havel) in the play, with Dave Thomas as the brewmaster.

Admission to the play is \$5 per person, with tickets available at the door. (Language and content of the play may not be suitable for children.) There will be a Meet & Greet with the cast and crew after the performances, with refreshments. For more information, call 440-668-9553.

Local woman honored by Lutheran Education Assn.

Karen Dutton, ministry coordinator at St. John Lutheran Church in Garfield Heights, has been selected to receive the Lutheran Education Association's Distinguished Parish Educator Award.



Dutton is a 36-year veteran in parish education, and in addition to her duties at St. John's, is the Lutheran Church youth ministry coordinator for the Ohio District.

Supporting her nomination, Dutton's District president said, "I am impressed with how Ms. Dutton uses the full range of educator skills at St. John's in Garfield Heights. She has always strived not just to teach confirmation but ensure that her instruction fits with the culture and background of her students."

"In fact, Ms. Dutton is in demand to teach confirmation beyond St. John's. When changes in the community impacted Sunday School, she pivoted and created "His Kidz," which meets on Monday evenings, meeting the need for Sunday School and increasing enrollment."

She shared her personal mission statement, which is: "To know Jesus, grow in faith and share His love with others as I ask the Holy Spirit to help me stay connected and committed to my call as a child of God."

SVD attorney is award nominee for efforts in affordable housing, community development law

Zach Germaniuk, director of Stabilization for Slavic Village Development, has been nominated for the American Bar Association's "Michael Scher Award" which recognizes an attorney who exemplifies the commitment in the field of affordable housing and community development law.

The awardees were recognized at the American Bar Association's National Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law in Washington, DC, at their annual conference last month.

"I can speak first hand having worked side by side with Zach for the past 10 years as councilman in Cleveland's Slavic Village neighborhood which had the highest foreclosure rate in the United States in 2007," wrote former Ward 12 Councilman Tony Brancatelli in nominating Germaniuk. "He has been instrumental in helping lower our vacancy rate, raise additional resources to remove blighted conditions and assist tenants and property owners in preserving affordable housing."

Brancatelli said the foreclosure crisis and subsequent iterations of housing upheaval in the Slavic Village neighborhood that he represented could not have survived and come back without the efforts of Germaniuk the last 10 years.

"Zach helped develop tracking systems that have had a long-lasting effect in monitoring lending and investor activities which helped prosecute and hold accountable banks and negligent property owners," Brancatelli noted.

He said Germaniuk was also innovative in prosecuting landlords to help preserve residents' rights and collect damages, and mentored and created local internships for aspiring students in law which has created a pipeline of attorneys in the field of community legal advocates.

"Zach has also volunteered in helping local block clubs and civic groups recognize their ability to have legal standing in cases against bad actors," Brancatelli said. "His efforts have both preserved and helped create more affordable housing and the stabilization of the Slavic Village community."



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Maple Hts. Council notice

The Golden Maple Leaves posted the date of the June Maple Heights City Council meeting as Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

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Community Police reports

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Cleveland

Fatal Suspected Overdose

On June 1, at 5:03 p.m., a 32-year-old male was the victim of an apparent fatal overdose in the 7800 block of Rosewood Ave.

Shooting

On June 2, at 1:30 a.m., a shooting occurred in the area of E. 79 St. and Union Ave. A 38-year-old male suffered a gunshot wound to his upper right thigh and was taken to University Hospitals main campus by private auto.

Crash

On June 4, at 11:39 a.m., a car crashed into the front porch of a house in the 8300 block of Goodman Ave. No injuries.

Foreign Agency Pursuit

On June 5, at 4:24 a.m., Newburgh Heights PD was in pursuit of a vehicle and suspect vehicle crashed into another vehicle at E. 72 St. and Harvard Ave.

Garfield Heights

Theft

On May 29, at 1:02 p.m., officers were dispatched to a home in the 13100 block of Orme for a theft report. The victim said he was contacted on Facebook Marketplace by a person who wanted to purchase his Iphone Max Pro 14. They agreed to meet at a home in the 13100 block of Thraves Rd. The victim drove up Thraves and observed two juvenile males walking in the same direction towards his car. They walked up to his driver's side window and asked the victim if he had the phone, which he handed over to one of the juveniles. They then took off running south towards Havana.

Criminal Damage-Residence

On May 30, at 10:35 a.m., police were dispatched to a home in the 13800 block of Royal Blvd., where the complainant told officers that her mother found a spent round on her bathroom floor and noticed a hole in the bathroom window on Sunday morning, May 28, when she woke up. She said she didn't heard anything the evening before or while she was sleeping.

Traffic Offense-Fleeing

On May 30, shortly after midnight, an officer on patrol in the area of Broadway Ave., and E. 131 St., saw a black Audi speeding east on Broadway and running a red light at Broadway and E. 131 St. The officer conducted a traffic stop and the car pulled over, but when the officer was going to exit his patrol car, the Audi took off. Two police cars followed in pursuit of the suspect vehicle in and out of Garfield Heights, and caught up with it when it crashed into a blue Lincoln SUV on Broadway near the bridge/bend approaching Henry St. With guns drawn police ordered the Audi driver from his vehicle, but he refused to comply. Once it was determined the suspect did not have a weapon officers removed the driver from the Audi and handcuffed him. Noting his bloodshot eyes, slurred speech and trouble walking, police determined he was driving impaired and suspected alcohol to be the culprit. Officers found the female driver of the Lincoln the

suspect had hit crying in the driver's seat of her car and was helped out of the vehicle. She was shaken but did not appear to be injured, after being checked out by EMS. EMS also checked on the Audi driver, who was determined to be okay to be taken to jail. Police searched his car and found several small baggies of suspected marijuana and one small baggie of an unknown substance. Also found was almost \$1,000 in cash and several open liquor bottles. After complaining of head and rib pain, he was taken to Marymount Hospital for treatment. The

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I want to humbly take this moment to share how grateful I am that the voters gave me the opportunity to serve this city as a three-term Councilperson. This year, I will be running for Mayor for the city of Maple Heights. As we gear up for campaign season, I felt it was important to make you aware that politics and campaigning can be challenging. Sometimes things are said or done that are not in the spirit of integrity. Let me assure you that I will not engage in any negativity, nor will I ever take the low road in this race. I and my team will run a gentlemen's campaign and will not entertain made-up controversies or personal attacks. I have great respect for my opponents. My purpose, goal, and objectives are to share my platform, vision, and represent "your" voice to the very best of my ability as your public servant. As I focus and strive for the office of mayor, I pray that my body of work and shared vision for the future of the city will earn your vote.



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donated land, a finished, fully enclosed, spacious meeting and gathering space, comparable to the Holbrook Hollows facility operated by the Geauga Park District in Bainbridge.

"The Metroparks will plan to develop that property to expand Viaduct Park in the initial 12 to 24 months," he said.

He said the Cleveland Metroparks is fully supporting the city's efforts to extend what is being referred to as a connector project, the pedestrian, bike and hike trail from the Commons through Viaduct Park, with the construction of a bridge over Tinkers Creek connecting to Egbert Road Trail.

Projects starting

After years of discussion between the city and the Ohio Department of Transportation and other entities, Mallis confirmed that the Broadway Avenue Reconstruction Project is scheduled to start next week, on Monday, June 12. The work will be performed by the Shelly Company and will be broken down into five separate phases, beginning at the Maple Heights/Bedford border and moving southeast on Broadway as the project progresses, he said.

Mallis said signs will be posted and traffic will be maintained, and confirmed that no parking on Broadway will be enforced during the course of the project, the first phase of which was estimated to be 60 days.

Mallis also said that the administration will be conducting a bid opening later this week for the Lincoln Waterline Replacement Project, with recommendations to be made to council at its next meeting on Monday, June 26, to move forward with the project.

Ordinances passed Monday night

- Contract with Campo Residential and Commercial Exteriors to replace the roof above the kitchen at the Ellenwood Recreation Center, at a cost of \$17,000.

- Contract with National Pump and Process Inc. for repairs to a second influent pump at the Waste Water Treatment Plant, at a cost of \$20,645.

- Levying assessments for the removal of litter and debris from property at 201 W. Glendale, at a cost of \$3,509.21.

- Resolution passed for assessing the expense of garbage/refuse collection, recycling and disposal in the city and certifying to the county the costs due to the city for collections. Charges to residents will not go up from last year. The monthly rate for trash collection will remain at \$18 for a single family residential unit, \$36 for a two family and \$54 for a three-family.

Announcements

Mayor Stan Koci congratulated Ward 3 Councilman Vic Fluharty on being elected to the Cleveland Softball Hall of Fame.

The Bedford Strawberry Festival will be held in the Downtown District this coming weekend, from Friday, June 9, through Sunday, June 11, Councilwoman Sandy Spinks stated. Food, live entertainment, a Car Show and other events are scheduled.

Councilman Frank Smith announced that the city's celebration of the "Juneteenth" holiday will be held on Monday, June 19, at Bedford Bearcat Stadium, 481 Northfield Rd. Bedford's historic past as a stop on the Underground Railroad will be highlighted at the event.

The Municipal Pool is scheduled to tentatively open on Tuesday, June 20, Councilman Jeff Asbury announced.

Death Notices

ROSE P. ZAREMBA

Rose P. Zaremba (nee Cholewa), age 94. Beloved wife of the late Edward F. Loving mother to Kenneth Zaremba (deceased) (Liz Gray (Dan)), Donna Merlihan (Mark) and Diane Goetze (Dennis). Loving grandma to Zachariah Zaremba (Lindsay), Hannah Kamm (David), Alexander Zaremba (Evan), Cassandra Zaremba, and Neil Goetze (Lindsay). Great-grandma to Lincoln Kamm, Eli Kamm, Charlotte Goetze, and Ayla Kamm. Daughter to the late Jacob and Mary (nee Siekierka). Sister, aunt, great aunt, cousin and friend to many.



Rose was named the city of Cleveland's Ward 12 "Senior of the Year" in 2016, in light of her civic engagement in the Slavic Village community, where she has lived her entire life, and the countless volunteers hours at local churches, schools and block clubs, including the Orchard Civic Association.

Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, June 16, 2023, from 5-8 p.m. at FORTUNA FUNERAL HOME, 7076 Brecksville Rd., Independence, OH 44131. Private burial at St. Mary's Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Cedar Hills Transformation Camp, 5811 Vrooman Rd., Painesville, OH 44077, or Community Housing Solutions, 1967 W. 45 St., Cleveland, OH, 44102.

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CLE Public Library celebrates Juneteenth

Cleveland Public Library is announcing its upcoming programming in celebration of Juneteenth, a historic day commemorating the emancipation of enslaved African Americans. Throughout the month of June, the library will host a series of events.

All are welcome to visit the Cleveland Public Library booth at Freedom Fest to celebrate African American culture on Saturday, June 17, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Mall C in downtown Cleveland.

Celebrate Juneteenth locally with family fun activities and crafts at the Fleet Branch Library, 7224 Broadway Ave., in Slavic Village. Visit the library's online calendar for activity dates and times.

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Local library happenings

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

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Bedford Bicycle Safety Day, Saturday, June 10, 12 p.m.

Learn about bicycle safety during this outside event. Free bike helmets for kids while supplies last.

Ellenwood Book Discussion-"Book Lovers"-Adults, Wednesday, June 14, 2 p.m.

Attend our June monthly book discussion at Ellenwood Community Center. This month we're reading and discussing "Book Lovers" by Emily Henry. Copies of the book will be available at the Bedford Branch and at the Ellenwood Center one month before the date of the discussion.

Stay Cool, Thursday, June 15, 3 p.m.

Come make cool snacks and new friends!

Independence Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs being offered in June at the Independence Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 6361 Selig Dr., Independence. For more information or to register for any program, please call 216-447-0160.

Adult

Outdoor Tales of Northeast Ohio / Registration required. Outdoor enthusiasts: Hear exciting tales of inspiration and adventure in the great outdoors! Saturday, June 10, 11 a.m.

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion / No registration required. Please join us for a casual and lively book discussion of "The Paris Apartment" by Lucy Foley. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date. Thursday, June 15, 2:15 p.m.

Teen

Teen Jeopardy/Trivia Night, Ages 11-18 / Registration required. Join us at the library with a group of friends as we play Jeopardy! The categories will include Pop Culture, Books, Movies, Star Wars, Marvel, Pixar, and more! Prizes will be awarded to the top team finishers! Tuesday, June 13, 7 p.m.

Children

Focus on 4's and 5's / Registration required. Preschool children 4 and 5 years of age and their caregivers can join us for stories, songs, and a focus on skills to prepare for kindergarten. Wednesdays, June 7, July 12, 11 a.m.

Booktalkers Tween Book Club / Registration required. Chat about your recent reading adventures with Ms. Dottie and Ms. Kathy. Group members can share books they've enjoyed and will walk away with some great book suggestions! Mondays, June 12, July 10, 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

Craft & Vendor Fair

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 627 will present a Craft & Vendor Fair to support the care of veterans on Saturday, June 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Newburgh Heights Community Room, 3801 Harvard Ave., Newburgh Heights.

There will be a Basket Raffle featuring products from the vendors, including Partylite, Mary Kay, Avon, Tastefully Simple, Creations by Candy and more. Proceeds from the Basket Raffle and other donations will benefit the veterans at Wade Park.

M.H. is 'Kindest City'

All are invited to celebrate the city of Maple Heights being named "Kindest City in Northeast Ohio" before the "Music in the Park" concert at Stafford Park on Tuesday, June 13, with an awards ceremony at 6 p.m.

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BEDFORD BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023 IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BEDFORD CITY HALL AT 7:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE APPEAL OF LDC CONSTRUCTION, LLC.

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The City of Maple Heights, Ohio ("Owner") is seeking qualifications statements from firms to provide professional engineering services for the Lee Road and Raymond Street Sewer Improvements Project (the "Project") located in Maple Heights, Ohio. Firms interested in providing professional engineering services may obtain the Request for Qualifications ("RFQ") for Professional Engineering Services that includes the detailed submission requirements and evaluation process. A copy of the RFQ can be emailed upon written request directed to Tinita M. Tillman, Finance Director, City of Maple Heights at: Finance@MapleHeightsOhio.com

STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS must be EMAILED to Tinita M. Tillman, Finance Director, City of Maple Heights at: Finance@MapleHeightsOhio.com or may be MAILED or HAND-DELIVERED directly to the City of Maple Heights, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, Attention: Finance Director, Tinita M. Tillman, BY NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. Local Time, Thursday, June 22, 2023 and as more particularly required in the RFQ. Each response shall contain the full name of every person and company interested in the same and must be sealed in an envelope and endorsed with the identification of the appropriate contract as more particularly described in the RFQ. Questions regarding this advertisement shall be directed to Tinita M. Tillman, Finance Director, City of Maple Heights at: Finance@MapleHeightsOhio.com or (216) 662-6000.

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Foundation, the Kindland movement is bringing together communities, businesses, organizations and schools by recognizing and sharing the acts of kindness around us in an effort to inspire a ground swell of positivity and goodness.

Kindland's Mayors' Challenge asked communities across the region to share the most acts of kindness and document them using the Just Be Kind App and social media. Maple Heights went "all in" and documented over 100 kindness posts

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

By order of the Council of the City of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until 12:00 Noon, local time, on the 15th day of June, 2023 for the "MAPLE HEIGHTS SOUTHWEST QUADRANT SEWER REHABILITATION - PHASE 1A" in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

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Each Proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties submitting the proposal and all persons interested therein. Each bidder must submit evidence of its experiences on projects of similar size and complexity.

Bids will be opened and read at the time and place stated above. Those who submitted Proposals or their representatives are invited to attend.

Bidders must comply with the prevailing wage rates on Public Improvements in Cuyahoga County and the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, as determined by the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services, Wage and Hour Division, (614) 644-2239.

The right is reserved to accept any bidder, to reject any or all bids, and to waive informalities should it be deemed to be in the best interest of the City of Maple Heights to do so.

Bids are to be submitted in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Purchasing Agent. Sealed bids must be marked, "MAPLE HEIGHTS SOUTHWEST QUADRANT SEWER REHABILITATION - PHASE 1A"

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suspect will be charged criminally for fleeing and eluding and issued traffic citations for red light, reckless operation, driving under suspension, altered license plate, OVI and OVI (refusal).

Suspicious Activity

On June 3, at 11:19 a.m., police responded to the 8600 block of Garfield Blvd., for a suspicious vehicle. The auto was found unoccupied and abandoned. It had several bullet holes in the rear of the vehicle, the rear window was broken out and the right rear tire was flat. Two shell casings were found in the passenger rear window sill. No witnesses came forward on scene. Camera footage in the area will be reviewed.

Weapon Offense

On June 3, at 11:10 p.m., an anonymous caller told dispatch that there were 10-15 juveniles arguing outside a house in the 12800 block of Oakview Blvd., and multiple vehicles parked in the road blocking traffic. A patrolman in front of the home advised that a verbal disturbance was taking place, vehicles were parked all up and down the street and about 40 people were at the residence. He also reported shots had been fired. A car hit the officer on scene in the left knee and the squad responded for injury to the officer. Police reported finding 12 shell casings in front of a home in the 12900 block of Oakview. Dispatch contacted all surrounding hospitals which came up negative for gunshot victims. Detective Bureau on scene. Lots of cameras in the area with footage to be reviewed. All the preceding information was preliminary. The report of the incident was not available as it is on ongoing investigation.

Pavilion Party

The St. Monica Summer Series will present Party at the Pavilion, 13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Heights, on Thursday, June 8, from 5 to 8 p.m. Free entertainment will be provided by The Pop Tarts.

Food and drinks, 50/50 raffle and fun for all are in store, rain or shine. Bring your lawn chairs or enjoy the evening at a picnic table in the pavilion. All are welcome.

Obituary

THOMAS W. ZIEL

Thomas W. Ziel, age 82 of Kent, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at his home. He is survived by his loving partner, Kathy Pyle; and daughters, Deborah (Dr. Carmen Woodhall) Ziel, and Kelly (Lee Goske) Ziel. Services were held Tuesday, June 6th. To Share a Memory, Light a Candle, or view full obituary, please visit www.bisslerandsons.com

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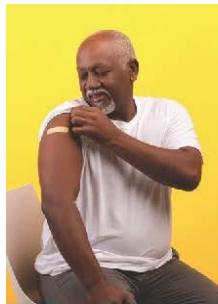


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The Rock Community Church, (9403 Garfield Blvd.), will have a food pantry distribution for **Garfield Hts. residents only (income limits apply)** on Saturday, June 17, from 10am-Noon.

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