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## Independence Local Schools picks Kelli Cogan as next superintendent

The Independence Board of Education has selected Kelli Cogan as the next superintendent of Independence Local Schools. Cogan succeeds Ben Hegedish, who left the district at the end of March for a job in the private sector. Her three-year contract begins August 1.



Kelli Cogan

Cogan comes to Independence from Olmsted Falls School District where she has served as assistant superintendent since August 2013. Before coming to Olmsted Falls, Cogan served as principal of Troy Intermediate School in Avon Lake, where she also served as a district curriculum coordinator. Along with her role as a building principal, her other responsibilities have included coordinating gifted services, leading professional development and orchestrating curriculum alignment and mapping.

Prior to her work in Avon Lake, Cogan was a middle school and elementary school principal in Cleveland Heights-University Heights, an assistant principal for Twinsburg City Schools, and a teacher in Cleveland Heights-University Heights.

"I am tremendously honored and thrilled to join the exceptional team at Independence Local Schools," said Cogan. "The district's reputation for excellence precedes it, and I am genuinely excited to contribute to its continued success. I am excited for the opportunity to lead such an amazing district, and I can't wait to begin working alongside the dedicated staff, supportive community, and outstanding students to ensure every child receives the highest quality education possible."

Cogan received her superintendent license from Cleveland State University, her Masters in Administration/Supervision from John Carroll University, and her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Eastern Michigan University.

Cogan lives in Rocky River with her husband, Chris, and their two children, Christopher (21) and Michaela (19).

## Cleveland's Care Response Pilot Program begins this year in Slavic Village and near West Side

The city of Cleveland will initiate what is called a Care Response Pilot Program later this year aimed at transforming mental health and addiction crisis intervention.

This pilot program, set to be introduced initially in the 44105 and 44102 zip codes, seeks to revolutionize crisis care through a compassionate, health-first approach, employing mental health professionals and peer supporters to respond to crises instead of police officers.

The program is a collaborative effort led by the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board of Cuyahoga County and the Cleveland Department of Public Health.

The Care Response program's unique model includes deploying specialized, unarmed teams comprised of a licensed mental health professional and a peer support specialist to address mental health and addiction crises. This approach marks a departure from traditional police-led interventions, focusing instead on providing tailored and compassionate care to adults in distress.

Project leaders have stressed the critical importance of community engagement in shaping the program. Two of the latest public meetings seeking feedback from residents on the initiative were held last month at Stella Walsh Rec Center and Michael Zone Rec Center.

Scott Osiecki, CEO of the ADAMHS Board, said: "As we initiate this project, we understand that its true potential can only be achieved with the community's active engagement and feedback. This initiative is more than just a new venture; it's our pledge to deliver empathetic, effective care that resonates with and meets the specific needs of our community members."

Dr. David Margolius, director of the Cleveland Department of Public Health, underscored the collaborative nature of this effort: "This journey we're embarking on isn't just about altering how we respond to crises; it's about collectively redefining our approach to ensure it is inclusive, compassionate and reflective of our community's values."

## Police officers promoted; sworn in by Bedford mayor

By Judith Goldsworth

Mayor Stan Koci swore in two newly promoted police officers in the Bedford Police Department to their new positions at Monday night's city council meeting - Mark Witkiewicz as lieutenant and James Stolarik as sergeant.

Police Chief Marty Stemple congratulated the newly promoted officers, saying, "I'm very proud of them. They are already fantastic leaders and they're going to be even better now."

Stemple said that Witkiewicz is going to be an executive lieutenant, the Number 3 officer in the department, and will be in charge of the detective bureau along with other administrative duties.

"I'm totally confident he is going to do an outstanding job," the chief said. He also stated Stolarik will be in charge of the night shift and he has full confidence in him as well.

### Happening in June

Work on Turney Road in Bedford is expected to start in June, City Manager Mike Mallis reported to council at the meeting. He said Turney Road will be resurfaced from Lee Road to just past Button Road, down the dip on West Grace.

Mallis said the bid opening will be taking place the end of this month and "we'll have a recommendation to city council for the May 6th meeting."

Mallis said that June was also Free Permit Month in Bedford, explaining that notices would go out in the water bills to property owners in the city. Permits for work on owner-occupied properties within the city will be free of charge in June, Mallis said.

### All ordinances passed

Council passed all of the ordinances on Monday night's agenda, including:

- Contract with National Pump and Process Inc., for repairs to the Tower Influent Pump at the city's Waste Water Treatment Plant, at a cost of \$30,450.

- Contract with Axon Enterprise, Inc., for upgrades to the police department's body cameras to continue efficient operations, at a cost of \$35,484.28.

Mallis said there will be redaction software to take out certain items when fulfilling public records requests, as well as linking software to connect body cam footage and other vital information together.

- Amending the "Truck, Trailer and Recreational Vehicle Parking in Residential Areas" section of the city's Traffic Code to prohibit travel trailers, pickup campers, motorized homes (RVs), folding tent trailers, boats, semi trucks, car haulers, transportation vans, trailers and

## Maple Heights awarded county block grant funds for emergency generator at Senior Center

The Cuyahoga County Department of Community Development has awarded the city of Maple Heights \$150,000 to help provide emergency electric backup power for the Maple Heights Senior Center.

The city is planning to install an emergency electric backup generator at the Senior Center which will allow the facility to be used as a warming and cooling center in emergency situations.

In December 2022, the city was awarded \$140,000 in county American Rescue Plan Act funds for the engineering design and preparation of construction documents

for the generator installation. The ARPA funds were also used to purchase the emergency electric backup generator which is now being fabricated by the Cummins Corporation.

The \$150,000 in 2024 Municipal Block Grant funds recently awarded the city will be used to pay for the electrical, foundation and miscellaneous preparation work required for the generator to be installed upon delivery, anticipated to be in late summer or early fall.

The installation, start-up and testing will take no longer than 3-4 weeks to finish. The project should be completed no later than November 2024.

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construction trailers/equipment from parking on city-owned properties and on city-owned parking areas.

• Participation in the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Winter Contract (2024-2025) for road salt for next winter, and requesting 2,500 tons of road salt.

## New Era youths speak on gun concerns

Several youth from New Era Cleveland, a local community organization led by activist Antoine Tolbert dedicated to mentoring youths and providing services to families, spoke at the meeting on their concerns about gun violence in their neighborhoods, the easy access to guns by young people and the fact that many of them had lost loved ones to gun violence.

"I have plenty of years ahead of me, and I don't want to be one of those kids who dies due to gun violence," one member stated. Another member said, "I've lost four friends in the past two years due to gun violence. Two are six feet under and two are incarcerated in jail right now... we need to come together as a community that prospers, with love and prosperity."

Tolbert said there will be a community event at New Era Cleveland, 659 Broadway Ave., Bedford, on Saturday, April 20, starting at 11 a.m., featuring entertainment and a distribution of toys and other items for families affected by gun violence.

## Announcements

Ward meetings for residents will be held in Council Chambers at City Hall at 7 p.m. on the following Mondays: Wards 1 and 6 on April 22; Wards 3 and 4 on April 29; and Wards 2 and 5 on May 13. Residents who attend

will learn more about projects taking place in the city and ask officials questions about their concerns, Mallis said.

There will be a Shred Day from 9 a.m. to noon in the City Hall Municipal Parking Lot on Saturday, May 18, Mallis announced, stating that this is being funded through a grant from the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District.

## N.H. Community Cleanup

The Village of Newburgh Heights and Newburgh Heights Gardens will host a community cleanup in conjunction with The Great Global Cleanup on Earthday.org

To join the global movement, walk the neighborhood anytime from now through April 20th picking up litter on the sidewalks and tree lawns. Use leftover plastic grocery bags to collect the trash and bring them to the Newburgh Heights Village Hall on Saturday, April 20, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You can participate in any capacity: choose the area in front of your home, your side of the street, both sides of your street or the most ambitious could choose Harvard Ave. As a thank you there will be refreshments during the litter drop-off in the Community Room of the Village Hall.

**THE IRON WARD NEWS**  
*Iron Ward is the nineteenth century nickname for the Broadway Avenue neighborhood around which Cleveland's great iron and steel industry flourished. Originally known as Newburgh Township, it was annexed by Cleveland in 1878. It has used the tagline Slavic Village since 1978.*

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## The Parks of Slavic Village

Slavic Village is what it always was: a gritty, industrial neighborhood. But it's also full of natural beauty, with open land, planned and unplanned, public and private, alongside its factories, worker homes, and retail stores. And its residents enjoy close proximity to Greater Cleveland's great public park systems.



*Mill Creek Falls is the tallest waterfall in Cuyahoga County. It's where Newburgh Township was established in 1798.*

Among our greenspaces:

- Hyacinth Park**, a large rolling landscape where an elementary school once stood.
- Barkwill Park**, near the Broadway-E55 historic district.
- Morgana Bluffs Nature Preserve**, recently developed as a wetland/educational center where the Cleveland Worsteds Mills once stood.
- Dan Kane Park**, the site of a long-running summer concert series.
- Forest City Park**, currently undergoing a major expansion.
- Warsaw Park**, great for swimming, tennis, and basketball in summer and sledding in winter.
- Rathbun Park**, a little park off East 71st Street that some want renamed to Goosetown Park.
- Warner Turney Family Park**, developed in the last decade by the Warner Turney Neighborhood Association.
- Cleveland Metroparks** manages four reservations near Slavic Village, all of them easily accessible by the neighborhood's growing network of bike paths.
- Washington Reservation and Golf Course**
- Mill Creek Falls Reservation**
- Garfield Reservation**
- Ohio and Erie Canal Reservation**
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park**, one of the nation's top twelve, is accessible from the neighborhood by bike in under twelve minutes.

For more information visit [www.cleveland.gov/parks-recreation](http://www.cleveland.gov/parks-recreation), [www.clevelandmetroparks.com](http://www.clevelandmetroparks.com), and [www.nps.gov](http://www.nps.gov)

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### INVITATION FOR BIDS LEGAL NOTICE

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#### TURNEY ROAD RESURFACING & MISCELLANEOUS ROADWAY PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

And will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. 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](mailto: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 April 22, 2024.**

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

NN: April 10, 2024  
 April 17, 2024

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# Community Police reports

(All information is preliminary and subject to change pending investigation.)

## Garfield Heights

### Theft of Motor Vehicle

• On April 9, an officer spoke to a resident of the 4900 block of E. 96 St., who wanted to report a burglary and car theft. The complainant told police that on April 7, at about 5 p.m., two young, black males came to his residence and asked to use his restroom. He said he had spoken with them before but doesn't know their names. He allowed them to use his restroom. Later in the day he was advised by his roommate that his 2016 Hyundai Elantra was missing from the driveway. He also found his Huntington Bank debit card and SNAP card were missing from his wallet. The victim said he thinks the two males he let use his restroom stole the items from his wallet and his car keys and came back later and stole his car. Advised to follow up with the Detective Bureau.

• On April 9, about noon, a female came to the police station to report her blue 2016 Chevy Traverse had been stolen from the driveway of her home in the 6300 block of Turney Rd. Vehicle entered into LEADS and victim given the report number.

### Recovered Stolen Auto

On April 8, at about 10:12 p.m., an officer was on patrol in the area of Park Heights Ave. and E. 98 St., when he observed a black Toyota Camry parked and occupied in front of a home in the 9900 block of Park Heights Ave. A registration check showed the car was stolen out of Cleveland. The officer called for backup. When it arrived the units positioned their cars in front of and behind the suspect vehicle, which was still occupied with engine

running. The driver put the Camry in drive and took off, driving over several front lawns and sidewalks causing damage to property and putting the public's safety at risk. The driver drove through the parking lots at Turneytown and the high school, then south on E. 97 St., which came to a dead end, then back south on E. 97 St., driving on front lawns at speeds of up to 80 mph. The car then went west on Garfield Blvd., and south on E. 96 St., where it came to a stop against a fence at the dead end of the street.

During the pursuit when the Camry was going south on E. 97 St., and when it came to the dead end an officer positioned his car on the driver's side of the car in an attempt to pin the driver's door shut. The Camry then turned left into the officer's cruiser and pushed it into a tree. The suspect vehicle then drove on several more front lawns and struck another police cruiser. As the Camry came to a stop on E. 96 St., the driver got out of the Camry and fled through backyards on foot. With the help of a good perimeter, K-9 unit and drone, the suspect was found hiding in a black Nissan SUV in the driveway of a home in the 4900 block of E. 96 St.

The juvenile male was taken into custody and was found to have a wallet with several credit cards which did not belong to him. A cell phone, THC gummies and the suspected stolen credit cards were collected as evidence. Juvenile authorities accepted the suspect but he was first taken to Marymount Hospital to be medically cleared.

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BEDFORD BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS WILL HOLD A MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF BEDFORD CITY HALL AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE APPEAL OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. MARCIA ATKINS, OWNER OF SMITTEN KITTEN, WISHES TO APPEAL THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER'S DETERMINATION THAT THE BUSINESS OPERATING AT 836 BROADWAY AVE IS NOT A PERMITTED USE.

**ATTENTION: THE APPLICANT'S ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY, AND FAILURE TO ATTEND WILL RESULT IN DENIAL.**

*Tracy M. Simons*  
Clerk of Council  
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**City of Bedford Fire Medic Entry Exam**

The City of Bedford Civil Service Commission will be establishing a list of candidates for the position of Fire Medic for the City of Bedford Fire Department. The written test will be administered through the National Testing Network (NTN) at [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com).

For further details and requirements visit [www.nationaltestingnetwork.com](http://www.nationaltestingnetwork.com) or [www.bedfordoh.gov](http://www.bedfordoh.gov)

The candidate application package deadline is May 6, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. and must be uploaded to NTN.

If you have any questions or difficulty uploading your documents, send an email to the following: [jhowland@bedfordoh.gov](mailto:jhowland@bedfordoh.gov) and [azgrabik@bedfordoh.gov](mailto:azgrabik@bedfordoh.gov)

Eligible candidates will be required to successfully complete an extensive background investigation, physical agility testing, polygraph examination, psychological examination, drug testing, personal interview, and medical exam.

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### Maple Heights police investigate assault, shooting

On Monday, April 15, about 3:30 p.m., Maple Heights police were dispatched to the 15100 block of Broadway Ave., where they found a 20-year-old male who had been shot. He was given medical attention while the area was secured and was transported to the hospital for treatment, according to a press release from MHPD.

An investigation revealed a possible vehicle that stopped at the scene and an argument between the victim and a male from the vehicle that had stopped. The two males walked to the rear of the property where the shooting occurred. No other injuries have been reported. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau: 216-587-9624 or Detectives@mhpd-ohio.com.

### GHHS Theater Dept. to present 'Dream Girls'

The Garfield Heights High School Theater Department will present the musical "Dreamgirls" at the Performing Arts Center, 4900 Turney Rd., on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20, at 7 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, April 28, at 1 p.m.

All tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at the box office or in advance at GARFIELDTHEATRE.ORG

Credit cards for this production will be accepted (without ticket fees) and people paying in advance can choose their own seats ahead of time and skip the box office!

While all tickets are \$15 for "Dreamgirls," senior citizens can save an extra \$5 off the admission price by bringing in the coupon in the next column above to the box office.

**\$5 Senior Citizens**  
 Present this coupon at the Garfield Hts. Theater Box Office and receive \$5 off any performance of "DREAMGIRLS" **\$5**

### NN 'Freebies' offered


The Neighborhood News has four pair of tickets to give away to the Garfield Heights High School Theater Department production of the musical "Dream Girls" at the Performing Arts Center, 4900 Turney Rd., on Friday, April 26, at 7 p.m. To enter the free raffle just stop in to The Neighborhood News office, 8613 Garfield Blvd., Garfield Heights, during regular business hours. Deadline to sign up is Friday, April 19, at 12 noon.

**FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION, (Garfield Hts. Only)**  
**Saturday, April 20, 10am-Noon, Inside**

The Rock Community Church, (9403 Garfield Blvd.), will have a food pantry distribution for **Garfield Hts. residents only (income limits apply)** on Saturday, April 20, from 10am-Noon.

We will be inside the building with an expedited distribution. Numbers and sign-up sheets will be distributed at the parking lot entrance starting at 8:00 am.

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**PROBATE COURT OF MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO**  
**KEVIN W. DUNN, JUDGE**

**IN RE: The Adoption of Maya Lou Bux**  
**Case No. 2023-10-AD-0052**

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION**  
 Notice must be served not less than 20 days before the date of the hearing [R.C. 3107.11]

To: **Deja Banks**  
**Unknown**

You are hereby notified that on 10/20/2023, **Elizabeth Marie Bux**, filed in this Court a Petition for Adoption of **Damiyah Si'nae Banks**, a minor, whose date of birth is 08/06/2021, and for change of the name of the minor to **Maya Lou Bux**. This Court, located at 225 East Washington St, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Medina, OH 44256, will hear the petition on **5/22/2024 at 9:00 AM**. It is alleged in the petition, pursuant to R.C. 3107.07, that the consent of **Deja Banks** is not required due to the following:

X	That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide more than de minimis contact with the minor for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.
X	That person is a parent who has failed without justifiable cause to provide for the maintenance and support of the minor as required by law or judicial decree for a period of at least one year immediately preceding the filing of the adoption petition or the placement of the minor in the home of the petitioner.
	State other grounds under R.C. 3107.07 (includes putative father of the minor born prior to January 1, 1997). _____

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By: LeAnna Hernandez  
 Deputy Clerk

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# Pulmonology updates and advanced technology aid in diagnosis and treatment at Marymount Hospital.



**Thomas Gildea, MD**  
Section Head of Bronchoscopy and Interventional Pulmonology  
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Bringing together the latest technology with comprehensive care is what we're all about in pulmonology at Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital.

"Combining technology with world class interventional pulmonologists and advanced bronchoscopists is the most comprehensive way to care for our patients," says Thomas Gildea, MD, an interventional pulmonologist and Section Head of Bronchoscopy and Interventional Pulmonology at Cleveland Clinic.



**Bryan S. Benn, MD, PhD**  
Cleveland Clinic  
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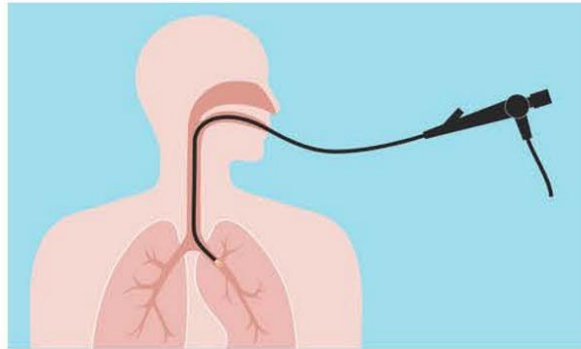
A new state-of-the-art bronchoscopy suite with advanced technology and capabilities has been added to diagnose and treat patients with lung and breathing issues.

Robotic-assisted bronchoscopy is part of the pulmonary care program available at Marymount.

"Navigation-guided technology is beneficial for the biopsy of lung nodules and lesions that are concerning for cancer, infection or inflammation," says Bryan S. Benn, MD, PhD, an interventional pulmonologist at Marymount Hospital.

**According to Dr. Benn, robotic-assisted bronchoscopy aids with the evaluation of peripheral lung nodules or spots seen on imaging via:**

- **Access** – Reaches further into the lungs.
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**Dr. Gildea says that the advanced technology and imaging systems will:**

- Display nodule position in real time.
- Provide precise location and shape information throughout the navigation and biopsy process.
- Confirm the localization of peripheral lung lesions and enable sampling.

Rapid on-site cytopathology – where expert lung cytopathologists and technicians examine cells from bodily tissue or fluids to determine a diagnosis in real time – is another addition.

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"Advanced pulmonary and bronchoscopy procedures and treatments available in our local community enable our patients to receive timely and efficient care where they live and when they need it," says Dr. Benn.

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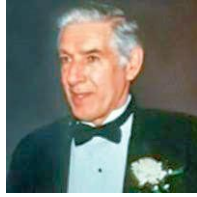
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## FRANK ZORC



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Born on Thursday, December 27, 1928, Frank served his country as a US Veteran in WWII before returning home to become an active member of St. Monica Church. He dedicated his time as an altar server and Eucharistic Minister, and could often be found attending daily Mass.

Frank is survived by his daughters, Joyce Armstrong (Paul) and Sharon Luckas. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife, Theresa.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on April 13, at St. Monica Church; interment at All Saints Cemetery. Arrangements were in the care of Fortuna Funeral Home.

Frank will be dearly missed by all who knew him, and his legacy of faith and service will continue to inspire those who were fortunate enough to know him.

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"Come let us seek the Lord together in prayer and repentance," said Rev. Vontayne Smith, UIC Ministries National Day of Prayer coordinator. Contact her at Uicministries2017@gmail.com

## G.H. Block Watch meets

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilwoman Jenn Newrones, will meet Thursday, April 25, at 7 p.m., in the cafeteria of St. Benedict School, 13633 Rockside Rd.

Guest speaker will be Judge Nicholas Celebrezze of Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry would be appreciated. All are welcome.

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