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FREE

Vic Patel a real 'Hero' in Garfield Hts. Cuyahoga Heights Police investigating homicide, felonious assault on I-77



Victor Patel (center), owner of Mr. Hero in Garfield Heights, is shown receiving a proclamation from the city of Garfield Heights from Mayor Matt Burke and Ward 4 Councilman and Council President Avery Johnson, at right. At left are several Mr. Hero employees. Patel was honored last week for his generosity and tireless contributions to the many city programs he has sponsored and the endless donations he has made to local charities.

The Cuyahoga Heights Police Department is investigating shootings that occurred on southbound on I-77, just south of the Grant Ave. on-ramp, on Sunday, April 28, at about 9:25 p.m.

One man was killed and a woman injured when the pickup truck they were traveling in was fired upon multiple times by another motorist.

David E. Perez, 58, of Garfield Heights, was killed in the incident, and Jacqueline Perez, 59, of Garfield Heights, was injured. She was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center and was treated and released, according to a press release from CHPD.

A suspect in the case, Ian D. Rich, 29, of Newburgh Heights, was stopped and apprehended by Bratenahl Police on I-90. Rich is currently being held in the Strongsville jail pending further investigation.

Assisting agencies include The Ohio Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Office, Newburgh Heights PD, Independence PD, Brooklyn Heights PD and Bratenahl PD.

Annual Day of Prayer

The 73rd annual National Day of Prayer is observed across America the first Thursday of May. Unity in Christ (UIC) Partnership and Consultant Ministries invites you and your family to the Garfield Heights and Maple Heights United National Day of Prayer Observance on Thursday, May 2, at 6 p.m., at the Garfield Heights High School Performing Arts Theater, 4900 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights. Doors will open to the public at 5:30 p.m.

"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

Movie filming in Village



A movie called "Stickshift," a project of Disney-owned Hulu, is being filmed right here in Cleveland in the Slavic Village neighborhood. Film crews were seen last week shooting a scene in the old Angelo's Pizza, the current Marsha's Soul Food Cafe at 3868 E. 71 St., which appeared to be converted into a burger joint for the movie.

According to the allcasting website, the plot involves a reformed getaway driver who gets pulled back in for one last job in order to save the life of her always-in-trouble ex who is indebted to their former boss.

No cast has as yet been announced.

Genealogical society meets in Indy

The Cuyahoga Valley Genealogical Society will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. Members and all those interested are invited to attend at the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Blvd., Independence, in the Willow Room.

Eva Szabo will talk about the waves of Hungarian immigration, the resulting settlements in Cleveland, and keeping Hungarian culture alive through the United Hungarian Societies and the Cleveland Hungarian Museum.

All are welcome. Coffee and refreshments will be served. For additional information contact Cuyahogavalleygensociety@gmail.com.

Hospital worker stabbed in Maple Hts.

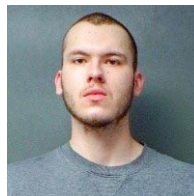
An employee at Signature Health in Maple Heights was in critical condition last week when a patient at the hospital allegedly stabbed him.

On Wednesday, April 24, around 1:20 p.m., Maple Heights Police were dispatched to Signature Health at 21100 Southgate Park Blvd., for a report of a male caregiver who had been stabbed in the neck by a patient.

Officers located the suspect patient, a 24-year-old male identified as Jason Halasz, who was being controlled by security staff. The victim employee, a 49-year-old male, was being treated by other staff at the facility until Maple Heights Fire/EMS personnel arrived.

The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment and is currently in critical but stable condition. Halasz was charged with attempted murder and felonious assault.

Anyone with information related to this 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 at 216-252-7463.



Jason Halasz

Garfield Hts. to hold Memorial weekend festivities; parade participants sought

Garfield Heights will hold a three-day Memorial Weekend event for families from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., on Saturday, May 25, and Sunday, May 26, at the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., and a Memorial Day Parade beginning at 10 a.m., on Monday, May 27.

The parade will step off at Mapleleaf School and end at the Veterans Plaza at the Civic Center where services to honor deceased veterans will be held. Anyone interested in participating in the parade can contact Councilwoman Jennifer Newrones at 216-478-9977 or jnewrones@garfieldhts.org.

The Saturday and Sunday events will include nonprofit groups sharing information, a Touch-a-Truck event, Car Show, music, food, activities for kids and more.

Nonprofit groups interested in participating can contact Pat Salemi at 216-475-1000, ext. 2425 or psalemi@garfieldhts.org.

Community Police reports

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

Personal Welfare

On April 19, about 7:45 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 13800 block of Maplerow for a report of a black male lying unresponsive in the street. When police arrived they observed the man in the street had very shallow breathing and was not responding. After being administered two doses of Narcan his breathing seemed to improve and the man was put into the squad and taken to Marymount Hospital for treatment.

Traffic Offense-Fleeing

On April 23, at 10:52 p.m., police were patrolling in the area of Turney and Granger rds., when they observed a white Nissan Altima going south on Turney toward Granger. A LEADS request showed the car had been taken in an aggravated robbery in Cleveland two days earlier. The car had two people inside and had turned east onto Granger obeying all traffic laws. As more units arrived, an officer set up spike strips on Bangor Ave., near Royal St. Police turned their lights and sirens on and attempted to initiate a traffic stop but the Altima sped off toward where the spike strips were set up. The Altima went around the strips and the pursuit continued into Maple Heights and Walton Hills. Walton Hills PD were notified and set up spike strips on Dunham Rd., near Egbert Rd. The Altima drove over the spike strips and the left tires began to deflate. It came to a complete stop on Dunham Rd., near Alexander Rd., in Walton Hills. A felony stop was made on the car and an officer pointed his firearm at the driver as he gave him commands. The driver, age 15, and the passenger, age 13, were taken into custody without incident. The driver was searched and police found a black

ski mask and three credit cards belonging to a female in his pants pocket. Both juvenile suspects were taken into custody by the county Juvenile Detention facility. The driver was charged with receiving stolen property (motor vehicle and credit cards) and fleeing and eluding. The passenger charged with receiving stolen property.

Theft of Motor Vehicle

On April 27, an officer was dispatched to a home in the 13800 block of Oak Park Blvd., for a caller who said her 2022 Kia Sportage was stolen overnight without keys. Vehicle entered into LEADS.

Kidnapping

On April 27, at about 2 p.m., GHPD officers responded to the 10000 block of Parkview Ave., for a report of a kidnapping at gunpoint. The victim, a juvenile female, had been forced into a gold Ford Taurus by three younger black males who were armed with handguns. The suspect vehicle then fled the area. A short time later, during the course of the investigation, the victim was returned home safely by a Good Samaritan. The investigation is ongoing and no other information is available at this time.

Disturbance

On April 28, about 2:50 a.m., an officer typing reports at the police station heard a female shrieking outside, yelling "Get off me," and "Somebody help me!" The officer went outside and saw a male in the front passenger seat of a white VW Tiguan pulling a female over the center console from the driver's seat by her hair, clearly assaulting her. The car was parked in the middle lane of Turney Rd., facing south at Oak Park Blvd. The woman's screaming continued and when the officer approached the vehicle the male inside got out and started walking down the road saying he was leaving. Then he started running away west onto Bradwell Rd. Another officer arrived on scene and in his patrol car chased down the suspect, who stopped in the backyard of a home in the 5500 block of Turney Rd., where he threw away a bright-colored object believed to be a small bag which was not recovered. The suspect then gave himself up. The female victim told police the suspect had grabbed the steering wheel on the highway and jerked it during a verbal argument. She had stopped the car in front of the police station thinking it would deter the suspect, but said she did not wish to pursue charges against him. He was cited for obstructing official business and was discovered to be on federal

probation. The incident was reported to probation officials.

Motor Vehicle Accident-Hit/Skip

On April 28, shortly before 11 p.m., police arrived in the Turney Rd./Garfield Blvd. area to help locate the occupants of a Volvo sedan that struck another vehicle on E. 117 St., near the Metroparks. A male and female reportedly ran from the vehicle after the crash. Police located a woman's ID inside the Volvo and a pair of women's shoes. An officer checked the area and located a woman walking west on Garfield Blvd., without shoes on, who was identified as the woman whose ID had been found. She denied being in any vehicle. The officer noticed a strong smell of an alcoholic beverage on her breath, her eyes were glassy and bloodshot and her speech slurred. She was placed under arrest and taken to GHPD jail for booking. While there she became very uncooperative with jail staff and had to be secured in a temporary holding cell until she sobered up.

Call Crime Stoppers with anonymous tips

Crime Stoppers encourages members of the community to assist local law enforcement agencies in the fight against crime.

Crime Stoppers provides an anonymous telephone number, Text Tips and Web Tips to encourage citizens to volunteer vital information helpful to law enforcement agencies. By offering anonymity and cash rewards for information leading to indictment or arrests, the program encourages otherwise reluctant callers to provide information.

The 24/7 hotline number, 216-252-7463, allows the caller to remain anonymous. The phone does not have a caller ID function and calls are not recorded.

Those with information can also text TIP657 plus your message to 274637, or can submit information online at www.25crime.com.

PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, May 13, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.**, before the **Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission** in the Maple Heights City Hall Council Chambers, 2nd Floor, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to consider the following application(s):

2024-PZ-08 An application from Princess Sarafina Box requesting Approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1282.04(K) of the MH Codified Ordinances to operate a Tutoring Center as an Educational Institution in the Central Business District (CBD) Zoning District at 16004 Broadway Avenue, #201, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137.

2024-PZ-09 An application from Oluwatoyin Ojeyomi requesting Approval of a Lot Consolidation of two (2) residential parcels (**PPN 785-16-015 and PPN 785-16-016**) as required under Chapters 1240 and 1242 of the MH Codified Ordinances for property located in a Residential Single Family-Low Density (RSF-L) Zoning District at 14357 Turney Road, Maple Heights, Ohio.

2024-PZ-10 An application from Lisa Gamble requesting Approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1278.04(H) of the MH Codified Ordinances to expand an existing Child Day Care Center in a Neighborhood Commercial (NC) Zoning District at 5826 and 5828 Lee Road South, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137.

2024-PZ-11 An application from Michael Velotta requesting Approval of a Variance from the requirements of Sects. 1272.06(B)(1) and 1272.06(C)(2) of the MH Codified Ordinances to build a new garage structure 12 inches from the rear and side property lines in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 15215 Turney Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137.

All Applicant(s) and/or their representatives are required to attend this meeting. Members of the public are invited to attend, but will only be allowed to speak during the Public Hearing portion of the meeting.

The application(s) 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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Washington Park Community School

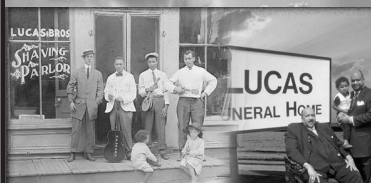
4000 Washington Park Blvd., Newburgh Heights, Ohio 44105, 216-271-6055



The Washington Park
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at 5:30 p.m. at the school.

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Sunday Mass: 9:00 am and 10:45 am
All Mass times are Live streamed.

LIBRARIES PLAN SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs coming up in May at the Bedford Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 70 Columbus Rd., Bedford, Ohio 44146. For more information, or to register for any program, please call 440-439-4997.

Engineering Hour - K-5th grade, Thursdays, May 2, 16, 3:30 p.m. Use your imagination and the materials provided to build, play, create and learn.

Teen Tuesday, Tuesday, May 7, 3:30 p.m. Join us after school for a fun activity each month!

Chinese Paper Lantern Craft - ages 4-7 with caregiver, Tuesday, May 7, 6 p.m. Children and their families are invited to learn about Chinese culture and make a paper lantern to take home. This program will also feature the book "Playing with Lanterns" by Wang Yage, which describes the joy and excitement of the Chinese folk custom and tradition. A snack of crunchy rice rolls, a popular Chinese snack, will also be served.

Ellenwood Book Discussion - Adults, Wednesday, May 8, 2 p.m. Attend our May monthly book discussion at Ellenwood Community Center, 124 Ellenwood Ave., Bedford, OH 44146. Phone: 440-735-6570. This month we're reading and discussing "His and Hers" by Alice Feeney. Copies of the book will be available at the Bedford Branch and at the Ellenwood Center one month before the date of the discussion. "His & Hers" is a twisty, smart, psychological thriller. A gripping tale of suspense, told by expertly drawn narrators that will keep readers guessing until the very end.

Bike Safety Fun, Wednesday, May 8, 3:30 p.m. Receive a free helmet and learn about bike safety from the experts at University Hospitals. Helmets are available first come first served and while supplies last. Register to receive reminders! Thank you to University Hospitals for their program support and generous donation! **MUST REGISTER**

Kids Cook! - Grades 3-6, Thursday, May 9, 4 p.m. Expand your cooking skills with quick, simple and delicious recipes. This program may include activities that could be considered harmful. In order for your child to participate you must sign the Release and Hold Harmless form and return it to the program location at least one week prior to the program's start date. To access the form and learn more about parent options, please visit www.cuyahogalibrary.org/parent-options. Participants may be recorded and/or surveyed to capture this

program's effectiveness. **MUST REGISTER**

Garfield Heights Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs available in May at the Garfield Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 5409 Turney Rd. Call 216-475-8178 to register or for more information.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Stroke Education May is Stroke Awareness Month. Learn about the signs, symptoms and risk factors for strokes, in partnership with the Cleveland Clinic. Wednesday, May 1, 6-7:30 p.m.

Healthy Backyards for Your Family Come learn about how to create a healthy backyard and have safe, chemical-free lawn care for your family, pets and neighborhood with Mel Hauser. Tuesday, May 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Innovation Center Orientation Learn about the equipment and policies of the Innovation Centers throughout the Cuyahoga County Public Library. Attending this orientation allows users to utilize the Innovation Centers throughout the library system. For adults 18 years and older. Upcoming sessions: Thursday, May 9, 10:30 a.m.; Monday, May 20, 6-7 p.m. Registration required.

TEENS

Cooking for Teens Teens can come gain kitchen skills while preparing a simple and tasty dish! Registration required. Saturday, May 4, 2-3 p.m.

CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Kindergarten Countdown Join us for fun activities to build skills for kindergarten readiness! Wednesday, May 1, 6-7 p.m. Registration required.

Independence Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs being offered in May 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.

TEEN

DIY Terrarium Workshop - Registration required. Beautify your space! Join us at the library to make a terrarium for your room. Wednesday, May 8, 6:30 p.m.

Teen Makers: Chalk Art - Registration required. Join us while we make primitive chalk art drawings. Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.

CHILDREN

T-Rex Tea Party - Registration required. Children and their caregivers can join us for stories, songs and crafts as we learn Tea Party Etiquette with a T-Rex! Wear your best tea party or T-Rex attire. Saturday, May 4, 11 a.m.

Maple Heights Branch Library

Here are a few of the **FREE** programs being offered in May at the Maple Heights Branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, located at 5225 Library Lane, Maple Hts. For more information or to register, please call 216-475-5000.

ADULTS

Mental Health 101, Saturday, May 11, 11 a.m. Explore the mind and body and what is at the heart of mental health conditions with Dr. Terry A. Webb.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Toddler Explorers, ages 1-3 years, with a caregiver, Thursday, May 2, 10:30 a.m. Join us for hands-on, sensory learning. We have the potential to get messy, so please wear play clothes.

Let's Play! Ages 2-5 years, with a caregiver, Saturday, May 11, 10:30 a.m. We've turned the library into an indoor playground featuring our Toy Collection's greatest hits. Meet some new friends and play together.

60 Years of Stars

Celebration & Fundraiser

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

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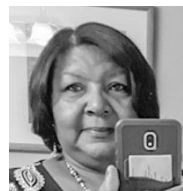
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MAY 2024 DAILY SPECIALS - NOW OPEN SATURDAY

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MON May 6 Chicken Salad Croissant \$6.00	TUE May 7 ITALIAN SALAD \$6.00	WED May 8 ITALIAN SUB and choice of Chips \$6.00	THU May 9 WINGS-n-FRIES \$6.00

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For questions or to register for programs, please see clevelandmetroparks.com or call CanalWay Center at 216-206-1000. All programs are free unless otherwise marked.

Special Events in May

May 11: Native Plant Sale - 9:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (while supplies last). CanalWay Center. Be a steward for wild-life by adding native plants to your landscape. These beautiful, hardy, low-maintenance plants will make your yard an oasis for important native pollinators while creating attractive garden spaces around your home. Plant list is subject to change due to species availability.

Bedford Reservation

May 3: Friday Hike to the Falls. Hike along the ridge of Sagamore Creek. We will have a few creek tributary crossings and get two different views of Linda Falls, also referred to as the Sister Waterfalls, and look for spring wildflowers along the way. Wear sturdy shoes; hiking poles encouraged. 3-5 p.m. Meet at the Alexander Road Bike Lot. 2-mile hike.

May 5: Walk til Sunset. Easy paced walk through Astorhurst. We'll explore the transition of life and light as sunset approaches. 7-8:45 p.m. Astorhurst Park. 2-mile hike.

May 10: Preschoolers: Hike with Me. Today our adventure will be walking through the flood plain of Tinkers Creek. We will be looking at spring wildflowers as well as any other signs of spring. Boots recommended; trail will be muddy. 10-11 a.m. Hemlock Picnic Shelter. Ages: 2-5 years w/adult. Hike less than a mile.

CanalWay Center - Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation

May 1-31: Hunt of the Month. This month stop by CanalWay Center to look for May flowers and the pollinators who love them. We will hide 20 things inside and have a bonus outside option, too. 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

May 3: Choosing Trees for a Changing Climate. Looking to plant some trees or shrubs in your yard? First join a naturalist for a short walk to admire some of the trees in the parks. Afterwards we'll explore the new Cleveland Metroparks tree selector tool, where you can find the right tree for the right place in our rapidly changing climate. 3-4 p.m. 1 mile.

May 4: Pump Track Race - 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. \$10 fee. Gather at Cleveland-Cliffs Bike Park for the first ever pump track race! You will get your chance to race the clock to see how you stack up against other riders. <https://www.clevelandmetroparks.com/parks/calendar/2024/or/miscellaneous-race-tours-events/pump-track-race>

Other Programs

June 18: June Bus Trip - Chasing Fireflies Bus Tour.

Lightning bugs are so much more than what we see in our yards. Join Naturalist Carly Martin for a journey to see several types of fireflies over different habitats, locations and times. Our journey will start with some firefly background at Look About Lodge and then we'll head out to hike at several locations to observe different populations. A highlight of the night will be a chance to get into the trees on the Canopy Walk at the Holden Arboretum. 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Meet at Look About Lodge. Program is for adults. Fee: \$45 includes transportation and a snack. Terrain: paved and natural surface trails, dark, 2 miles total hiking. Registration ends June 14. 216-206-1000.

Nature Preschool Summer Camp - 3-5 years - July 8-26 (M-F) 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Join us in our new Cleveland Metroparks Nature Preschool Classroom in Garfield Park for an in-depth 3-week summer experience with our expert early childhood educators. We will help connect children to the natural world while building young minds, exploring, and discovering. Scholarships available. Contact us at preschool@clevelandmetroparks.com to learn more.

Nature Preschool Mini Summer Camp - 3-5 years - July 9-11, July 16-18, or July 23-25 - 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Join us in our new Cleveland Metroparks Nature Preschool Classroom in Garfield Park for a mini version of a summer experience with our expert early childhood educators. Scholarships available. Contact us at preschool@clevelandmetroparks.com to learn more.

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WaveMAX Laundry coming soon to Maple Hts.

The first WaveMAX Laundry franchise will be coming to Northeast Ohio this summer, located inside the Southgate USA shopping center at 20980 Libby Rd., Maple Heights.

Customers will be able to experience state-of-the-art Electrolux, super high extraction 450 G-force washers, eco-friendly reversing dryers, and the only laundromat here to offer the Omni Lux UV sanitizing system. This system provides hospital grade disinfection in every load of wash, store officials said.

"We are excited to open this next generation laundromat in Maple Heights," said Brian Simmons, store owner. "WaveMAX prides itself on its cleanliness, efficiency and having friendly store attendees to help provide an excellent laundry experience. And because of our superior equipment, most customers can sanitize, wash and dry their clothes in under 45 minutes."

WaveMAX's self-serve customers can choose from a variety of front load washers and dryers. Washers range from huge six-load machines to the smaller three-load washers, and 35- or 50-lb. dryers. For customers in a hurry, WaveMAX offers drop-off wash, dry and fold service.

For more information about WaveMAX Laundry, please contact Brian Simmons at 216-392-9979.

Maple Heights High receives Purple Star status

Maple Heights High School has received Purple Star status, awarded by the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, recognizing the school's significant commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military.

MHHS staff surveyed students to see how many had family members serving in the military. Principal Dr. Markiel Perkins said, "Over 50% of the student body had families serving in the military, so we wanted to have the resources for our military families."

As part of earning the Purple Star status, MHHS must provide services to students whose family members serve our nation's military. "We have a list of resources on the high school website. Many military families move frequently, and we want to make sure that they have the support they need in academics, clubs and athletics," said Perkins.

"People don't take into account who those military families are, and they can fly under the radar," said Perkins. "We must ensure they don't fly under the radar and are seen and given what they need to succeed."

The school did a video celebrating the military families at MHHS and their service, which was the focus of April's Spirit Day.

Singing Angels fundraiser

The Singing Angels "60 Years of Stars Celebration & Fundraiser" to support Cleveland's world renowned youth performing chorus, will be held on Friday, May 17, from 6-11 p.m., at Bohemian National Hall's grand ballroom, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, with free parking in a secured lot.

Buffet-style catering includes pasta, meatballs, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert. There will also be raffle baskets, side boards, wine pull, photo booth, DJ/Karaoke & "60 seconds of fame" solos. BYOB; pop, coffee, water and ice provided.

Tickets through April 30th are \$35; after May 1st, \$45. Donate or buy tickets through The Singing Angels "60 Years of Stars" Facebook event page or Google form: <https://forms.gle/9z13w2QSMXiqwk9s7>.

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

The **Maple Heights Senior Center Generator Installation Project** is partially funded by the Cuyahoga County Department of Development's Block Grant Program. A bidder/contractor will be deemed committed to the Department of Labor's goals and timetables for the Cleveland, Ohio area as specified in the Notice of Requirements for Affirmative Action to ensure Equal Employment Opportunity Order 11246 by submitting a properly signed bid. Each bidder must ensure that all employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or veteran status.

A copy of the Bid Specification package for the **Maple Heights Senior Center Generator Installation Project** will be available for review by all potential bidders at the offices of the Cuyahoga County Department of Development located at 2079 East Ninth Street, 7th floor Office 7-303, Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

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

A Pre-bid Conference for the **Maple Heights Senior Center Generator Installation Project** will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on the 2nd day of May, 2024 in the Council Chambers at the Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137 for all interested parties. Information will be disseminated concerning proper completion of bid package documents.

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 Senior Center Generator Installation Project"**

Tinita Tillman
Finance Director
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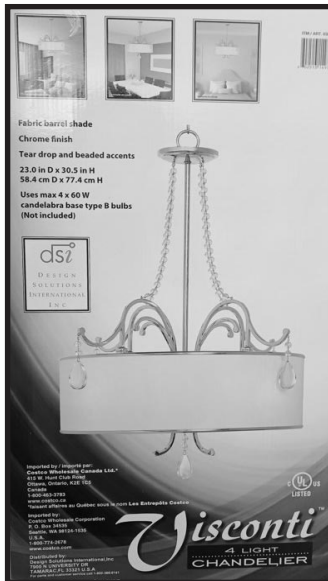
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Maple Hts. councilwoman honors 'exceptional citizens'

By Judith Goldsworth

In a special presentation at the April 17th Maple Heights Council meeting, District 6 Councilwoman Tina Stafford-Marbury awarded separate proclamations to Joe Connor of Raymond St., and Dale Shott of Nitra Ave., honoring them and their families as "exceptional citizens" of the city.

Connor and his wife, Rina, have been residents of District 6 for 38 years, according to the proclamation, and for many years "have kept the wooded area of Maple Heights Blvd. between Raymond and Warrensville Center Rd. free of trash and debris."

The proclamation stated that Connor helps several of his neighbors by returning their trash containers to their backyards and dedicated much of his time and effort to maintaining this area of the community and is a truly good neighbor to his fellow Raymond St. residents.

Shott, a U.S. Navy veteran and 70-year resident of Maple Heights, married to his wife, Dawn, "has for a number of years assumed the care of several of his neighbors' lawns on Nitra Ave. He has taken care of as many as 20 lawns on his street, and is currently maintaining 10 lawns," his proclamation stated.

Also, Shott has also taken in his neighbors trash cans and helped many of his neighbors during the winter months by clearing their driveways of snow... He also has cleared the snow off the sidewalks on both sides of Nitra and around the corner of Maple Heights Blvd. and Raymond St.

Stafford-Marbury stated, "I stand here not only as a councilwoman, but as a neighbor who has watched and appreciated their kind acts for years. These residents are the epitome of good neighbors."

All legislation passes

Council unanimously passed all resolutions on the agenda, including:

- Authorizing Mayor Annette Blackwell and Service Director Tony Ciresi to accept a price quote by Valley Freightliner, Inc., for purchase of a Freightliner 108SD cab and chassis (truck) for \$109,819, and also accepting a quote by Henderson Products, Inc. to upfit the truck with snow and ice control equipment for \$120,824.

- Authorizing Blackwell to enter into a contract with Fabrizi Trucking and Paving to provide for the Hillgrove Avenue Watermain Replacement Project in the city, at a cost not to exceed \$1,687,692.40. City Engineer Ed Hren applied for grant funding, which was awarded to the city in the amount of \$781,175, to be used for the project. Funding sources include the Cleveland Water Department Suburban Water Main Renewal Program and the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works.

- Accepting and approving Cuyahoga County's 9-1-1 plan, dated March 6, 2024, as Maple Heights is part of the county's 9-1-1 service network, which is maintained according to Ohio Revised Code

- Selecting Euclid Mayor Kirsten Holzheimer Gail as chief executive of the Cuyahoga County 9-1-1 Program Review Committee, also per Ohio Revised Code.

- Authorizing Blackwell and Ciresi to enter into a Purchasing Participation Agreement with ODOT to buy rock salt for the city's streets for the 2024-2025 winter season.

- Changing the regular council meeting schedule for the summer months to one meeting per month for June, July and August. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on the following Wednesdays: June 5, July 3 and August 7. Special meetings of council may be held as needed with proper notice, according to the legislation.

Announcements

Blackwell stated that homeowners who wanted to meet with auditors regarding reappraisals of their properties and concerns about possible increases in their taxes were welcome to attend a Property Tax Reappraisal Informa-

tion Session at Warrensville Heights Civic Center, 4567 Warrensville Center Rd., at 6 p.m., on Thursday, May 9.

District 3 Councilman Timothy Tatum announced that he and District 2 Councilwoman Toni Jones and District 4 Councilwoman Dana Anderson were sponsoring a Neighbors on Duty meeting at St. Andrew's Eastern Orthodox Church, 16029 Maple Park Dr., on Monday, May 20.

Elegant evening at PACC



Last week, a successful fundraiser was held for the Polish Cultural Museum at the Polish American Cultural Center, JP11 on Lansing Ave., Cleveland. The event was called "Pieknio Krakowa" which means Beautiful Krakow.

"It was an unforgettable evening," said Gary Kotlarsic, executive director of the PACC, "highlighted by a performance by members of the Cleveland Symphony, dinner prepared by Chef Brandon E. Chrostowski of Edwins Too, and a special display of oil paintings by Eugeniusz Tukan-Wolski of Krakow, Poland.

"If you're looking for a relaxing time with your friends, head to PACC JP11 on the first Sunday of every month from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.," Kotlarsic said, "where you can enjoy coffee/tea and delicious pastries."

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