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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2024

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FREE

Garfield Heights Police Department awarded grant to reduce violent crime

(As posted on the Garfield Heights Police Department Facebook page)

"On May 21, 2024, Our Department was awarded \$403,295 from the Ohio Department of Public Safety as part of their 2024 Ohio Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program.

This is an incredible blessing to our Department and will allow us to continue the violent crime reduction programs, initiatives and strategies we implemented in 2021. The funds will be allocated in the following manner:

1) Salary and benefits reimbursement for half of the Detectives in our Targeted Enforcement Unit

2) (20) FLOCK cameras – fees for one year

3) Lexis Nexis Virtual Crime Center analytics software – fees for one year

4) Cellebrite digital data collection software – fees for one year

5) MAGNET Graykey digital data collection software – fees for one year

The above listed products are cutting edge ones that allow for more thorough and expedited investigations for our Detectives. They allow our Officers and Detectives to process cases more efficiently, in less time and with more accuracy. They are an everyday component of the work we do and receiving this funding to sustain their use is invaluable.

Thank you to Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Public Safety for their continuing support of the work we are doing in Garfield Heights. Thank you to Mayor Burke, our City Council Members, and our residents as well for the support you give us on a daily basis. It is always humbling and we appreciate it."

Dump truck crashes into canal in V.V.; no one injured



A dump truck had to be towed out of the water after it crashed into the canal that runs alongside the Towpath Trail in Valley View near Granger and Canal rds. last Wednesday, May 22, about 12:30 p.m..

No one was reported injured in the crash, but firefighters did have to help the dump truck driver get out, according to media reports. Photo by Elena Psenicka

Safety Summit

University Settlement will hold its 2024 Safety Summit on Wednesday, June 5, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland.

The event will include discussions and presentations on personal safety, bicycle safety, cyber safety, anti-trafficking, missing persons, lead poisoning, economic crimes, home safety, gun violence and gang activity.

Featured presenters will be from various Cleveland safety units, representatives from the county prosecutor's office, FBI Gang Task Force and more.

Food, giveaways and resources provided while supplies last. For more details contact Y. Burns at 216-441-2907, ext. 256.

New billboard highlights 1977 unsolved homicide of Garfield Heights teenager

Season of Justice, a non-profit which funds efforts to help solve cold cases, has announced a new cold case awareness campaign with a billboard along Warner Rd., in Garfield Heights, near Bacci Park, seeking any information in the unsolved homicide of 16-year-old Cynthia Johnson.

On Oct. 30, 1977, Cynthia, or "Cindy" as she was known to loved ones, left her home in Garfield Heights around 11 a.m., and headed to Edgewater Park. Cindy and her friends were attending a rally for the old mayor of Cleveland.

Friends recalled being at the rally with Cindy for most of the day, until around 4 p.m., when she left to go home. She and her best friend, Terri, spent the next two hours at Cindy's Garfield Heights home. Cindy told her friend she was going to meet an adult male friend in the parking lot at Garfield Blvd. and Turney Rd. later that night. Before they left she told her mother she would be home by 11 p.m.

Between 7 and 9 p.m., Terri walked with Cindy to the parking lot at Turney Rd. and Garfield Blvd., across the street from Garfield Park before parting ways. Cindy's remains were found the following morning by an employee of the Titan Fastener Engineering Co., in Independence, on top of an industrial rubbish container outside the company's warehouse on 7395 Riverview Rd. Her death was ruled a homicide. With the family friend being cleared and no other leads, the case remains unsolved.

Season of Justice hopes the billboard, which will remain up through September, reminds the community that Cindy's family and friends are still awaiting justice, and encourages those with information about that night in 1977 to come forward.

What may seem like a small piece of information could be huge in developing a lead to help solve Cindy's cold case and identify her killer.

If you have any information about the person(s) responsible for her murder, please call Crime Stoppers of Cuyahoga Co. at 216-252-7463 or submit an anonymous tip at 25crime.com.

Season of Justice is a nonprofit organization located in Zionsville, IN, committed to funding efforts that aid in solving cold cases.

Reports of body found near Bacci Park

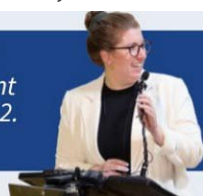
Unconfirmed reports were circulating yesterday that a body had been recovered near the railroad tracks across from Bacci Park in Cuyahoga Heights, possibly on Cleveland Metroparks property in the Ohio & Erie Canal Reservation.

The Neighborhood News was on scene early yesterday afternoon when police units from Cuyahoga Heights and several neighboring communities were in that area but officers could not comment on what had taken place.



Sponsored by Season of Justice, a new billboard was installed along Warner Rd., near Bacci Park, seeking new leads and information in the 46-year-old unsolved homicide of Garfield Heights teen Cynthia Johnson.

Join Councilwoman Maurer for a conversation about the past, present and future of Slavic Village & Ward 12. No advance tickets required.



STATE OF WARD 12



Thursday, June 6 at 6pm
Polish American Cultural Center
6501 Lansing Avenue

Annual Flea Market

Jones Road Church, 8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland, will hold its annual Flea Market on Saturday, June 1, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Something for everyone as well as an open kitchen serving hot dogs, chili dogs, bakery and more.

All proceeds will benefit Jones Road Family Ministries.

Table space is available for \$15. Contact 216-883-8572 and leave a message.

John Rozmarynowski

Born August 2, 1946 – Passed October 31, 2023

On May 24, 2024, John was laid to rest at Rittman Military Cemetery. John served in the United States Navy from 1965 to 1969. John was a member of the American Legion Post 627 and the American Legion Riders. John was a proud American, a lover of God and a proud husband and father. Serving America was his greatest honor.



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Ramp closing in Garfield

The Broadway Ave. (Rt.14) to I-480 westbound ramp in Garfield Heights will be closed on Friday, May 31, at 7 p.m., through Monday, June 3, at 1 a.m., for bridge repairs. The detour will be I-480 east to Warrensville Center Rd. to I-480 west.

South High Class reunion

Cleveland South High School Class of 1974 will hold its 50-year Reunion on Sept. 28, 2024, at Brewster, 2681 Creekside Dr., Twinsburg, OH 44087, from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

The \$55 charge includes hearty appetizers; cash bar available. Send check or money order to Katarina Wasson, 18203 Drake Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136 by Aug. 15. Please include your email address for confirmation. For questions, call Katarina, 216-288-3168.

GARFIELD CULINARY

4803 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights 216-485-1300
MAY/JUNE 2024 DAILY SPECIALS - NOW OPEN SATURDAY

WED May 29 ITALIAN SUB and choice of Chips \$6.00	THU May 30 PO BOY \$6.00	FRI May 31 COD & FRIES \$6.00	SAT June 1 Fried Chicken Dinner (leg, thigh, 2 wings Fries and Slaw)
MON June 3 BURGER & FRIES \$6.00	TUE June 4 GARDEN SALAD \$6.00	WED June 5 WHOLE WINGS (Minimum 5) \$1.00 each	THU June 6 PO BOY \$6.00

NEXT CONCERT AT THE KITCHEN IS SUNDAY, JUNE 9 FROM 2-4 PM!!
Hours: M-T-W 10:30-3; Thurs. 10-6; Fri. 10-2; Sat 10-3. Menu and pricing are subject to change.
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CITY OF MAPLE HEIGHTS LEGAL NOTICE REGARDING A CHANGE IN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

In accordance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 208 of the Administrative Code of the City of Maple Heights Codified Ordinances, Notice is hereby given of a change in the **2024 Public Meeting Schedule for Council of the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.** The Regular Meetings of Council of the City of Maple Heights have been changed for the summer months to be held only on **Wednesday, June 5, 2024, Wednesday, July 3, 2024, and Wednesday, August 7, 2024,** at 7:00 p.m., with the Caucus Meeting at 6:30 p.m. All meetings will be held at the Maple Heights Senior Center located at 15901 Libby Road, Maple Heights, Ohio. Special Meetings of Council may be held as needed, with proper notice of time and place.

Leonette Cicirella Johnson
Clerk of Council
City of Maple Heights

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PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, June 10, 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-12 An application from Ryan Bell requesting Approval of Variances from the requirements of Sects. 1272.06(A) and 1298.36 of the MH Codified Ordinances to install a window well on property located in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 14105 Rochelle Drive, Maple Heights, Ohio, 44137.

2024-PZ-13 An application from Ryan Bell requesting Approval of Variances from the requirements of Sects. 1272.06(A) and 1298.36 of the MH Codified Ordinances to install a window well on property located in a Residential Single Family-Medium Density (RSF-M) Zoning District at 15817 Shirley Avenue, 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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Death Notices

RODNEY JOHNSON

Rodney "Ronald" Johnson, age 57, born on April 16, 1967, passed away peacefully on May 19, 2024. Born to the late Johnny and Jacqueline Johnson, survived by his longtime partner, Maria Venafro, brother Richard (Alice) Gardner and son Christopher (India) Jones.



Born in Cape Girardeau MO, Rodney spent most of his life in Cleveland, graduating from Maple Heights High School, Class of 1986. Private internment.

Evangelistic Service

Outreach Garfield Heights will present an Evangelistic Service with Rocco Morelli speaking on "From Mafia to Minister" on Saturday, June 8, at 4:30 p.m., at The Center for the Performing Arts at Garfield Heights High School, 4900 Turney Rd. Come hear how God changes lives.

Also featured will be worship by national recording artist Bobby Roman. All are welcome to attend this free event.

G.H. Block Watch meets

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilwoman Jenn Newrones, will meet Thursday, May 30, at 7 p.m., at St. Monica's outdoor pavilion off Rockside Rd. Guest speakers will be Dr. Richard Reynolds, superintendent, and Philip Oko, treasurer, of the Garfield Heights City School District.

Nonperishable items for the St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry would be appreciated. All are welcome. For more information call Gail, 216-662-9213.

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Village of Newburgh Heights

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NOTICE OF BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS MEETING

The Village of Newburgh Heights Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on June 12, 2024 at 6:30pm in the Village Hall Council Chambers located at 3801 Harvard Ave. in Newburgh Heights.

The public is invited to attend or for any questions, contact the Building & Housing Commissioner at nbellas@newburgh-oh.gov

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes (January 2023)
- III. A review to grant a variance to build a garage larger than permitted under Codified Ordinance 1131.01(b)(3) for the property located at 4606 Bridgeview Ave. (County parcel # 51-10-063)
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Discussion and Action on Application
- VI. Adjournment

Posted at Village Hall, Village Website and in The Neighborhood News, May 29, 2024.

Legal Advertisement

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Newburgh Heights ("Owner"), at the office of the Fiscal Officer, Village of Newburgh Heights, 3801 Harvard Avenue, Newburgh Heights, OH 44105 on the 11th day of June, 2024 until 2:00 pm current local time for the:

"Bridgeview Avenue Resurfacing"

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full 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 shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty Bond for the full amount (100%) of the Bid, in favor of the "Owner" or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of 10% of the Bid, payable to the "Owner".

It is agreed that the bid guaranty shall be for the benefit of the "Owner" pursuant to Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code if the undersigned fails to execute the Contract in conformity with the Form of Contract incorporated in the contract documents and furnish Bond and insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the notification of the award of the Contract to the undersigned.

1. Copies of the Contract Documents are on file at SE Blueprint, Plan Room and may be obtained at cost (1) online at www.ohm-bidderplanroom.plancycle.com, (2) in person at the SE Blueprint Akron Office, 520 South Main Street, Akron, OH 44311 or at the SE Blueprint Cleveland Office 2035 Hamilton Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44114, or (3) via phone SE Blueprint Cleveland (216) 241-2250.

Please note that in order to be considered as a "responsive bidder" for this project, you must purchase a set of plans and bid documents, and follow all instructions provided. Bids from contractors who are not on the **Plan Holders List** will be disqualified.

The "Owner" 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.

The "Owner" is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate against the handicapped.

Cathleen Nagorski, Fiscal Officer
Village of Newburgh Heights

Publish Dates: Neighborhood News

Week of May 12th, 2024

Week of May 19th, 2024

Week of May 26th, 2024

Community Police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Theft

On May 16, an employee of North Coast Community Homes came to the station and reported that a grass blower and weed eater had been stolen from the back of his pickup truck. He said he had the items in his truck when he left home for work, but discovered they were gone after attending a meeting at his work at 14221 Broadway Ave., and then going to a job site. North Coast has cameras and are working on retrieving any footage.

Recovered Stolen Auto

On May 19, about 10:35 p.m., police received a radio broadcast that a stolen vehicle was observed on the city's license plate recognition system entering Garfield Heights westbound from Maple Heights. Officers were in the area of Granger and Canal rds. at the time of the broadcast and staged on Granger Road Hill near the Valley View border with stop sticks. The vehicle began merging onto I-77N when officers were able to confirm it was the correct vehicle. Officers initiated a traffic stop of the vehicle, a copper-colored Kia Sportage, but it began to accelerate with police in pursuit. Speeds reached 108 mph as it passed the Fleet Ave. exit on I-77N, passed the Opportunity Corridor, cut across the median and on to I-490W, where it slowed down and got off at W. 7 St. As the car passed Marquardt two passengers bailed, then a third passenger. Driver slowed down to 6 mph and police were able to arrest at gunpoint the driver and three other juveniles and a 19-year-old female on the floor of the car as it stopped on W. 7 St. Bedford police confirmed the vehicle as stolen without keys. Parties released to their legal guardians and charges for receiving stolen property were filed. At the time of the report, no information was available on the three other passengers who ran from the Kia as it was rolling to a stop.

On May 25, about 2:50 a.m., patrolmen saw a black Dodge Caliber with two occupants and no license plate stopped at a red light going south on Turney and Granger rds. As police began to activate the lights and siren on the cruiser the suspect vehicle ran the red light and made an illegal right turn onto Granger Rd., traveling at least 70 mph. Police pursued the Caliber into Valley View and Cuyahoga Heights, where police there set up spike strips in the E. 49 St. and Grant Ave. area. The spike strips worked and the suspect vehicle came to a stop on E. 49 St. and Harvard Ave. in Newburgh Heights. The driver and passenger got out of the car and ran north on E. 49 St. in the grass, both reaching into their waistbands as though they were accessing firearms. They ran several feet then gave up and layed on the ground, then were handcuffed and detained. The car was found to be taken in an aggravated robbery out of Cleveland. Police located a semi-automatic pistol with a loaded magazine inserted on the path where the two suspects had been running when they took off. They were taken to GHPD jail for booking. The juvenile suspect will be charged with receiving stolen property in juvenile court and felony obstructing official business. Traffic citations were issued for the adult driver as well as receiving stolen property and felony obstructing.

Disturbance

On May 21, about 2:10 a.m., officers were dispatched to the area of E. 114 St. and Elmwood Ave., for a male breaking items next to a red vehicle. They found a man in the driveway of a residence, who then started walking west up the driveway to the back of the house and then running through backyards. Officers pursued but could not locate him. The car in the driveway was a red 2013 Hyundai Elantra which had some damage. The resident of the home said she had never seen the car before and didn't know who it belonged to. As officers went toward the vehicle to take pictures of its damage, the trunk of the car was popped. The suspect was clearly attempting to return to the vehicle but as officers closed in, he took off on foot. In plain sight in the trunk was a red backpack which contained two large bags of raw marijuana. Minutes before this call, officers responded for what sounded like a car accident and shots being fired in the area of McCracken Rd. and E. 113 St. Police believed the Hyundai in the driveway to be involved in this incident. The suspect who had taken off on foot could not be

located, even with the help of a K-9 officer from Shaker Heights PD. Report forwarded to GHPD Detective Bureau for further investigation.

Juveniles

On May 21, at about 2:16 p.m., an officer on Derby Rd. saw two male juveniles running towards each other across the street from the officer. He then saw them begin to physically fight in a parking lot at 5729 Turney Rd., at which time the officer pulled into the parking lot with overhead lights and sirens activated. One of the boys was detained in the parking lot of Dairy Mart and the other on Mapleleaf Dr., east of Turney. Both were taken to city jail for processing. Juvenile Detention was contacted and advised they would not accept the two juveniles, and they were turned over to their respective guardians. Request for followup by Juvenile Detective Bureau for possible charges.

Animal Cruelty

On May 22, Animal Warden Tyler Hensley reported that between 10 a.m. and 2:23 p.m. that day someone had tied a pit bull to the fence outside the city dog kennel, 13600 McCracken Rd., with a rope around its collar and left it there. Surveillance video showed it was brought to the kennel in a gold 2013 Dodge minivan by two men. The rope that was used to tie up the dog was too short for the dog to sit or lay down, and it had no food, water or shelter for about four hours. Police spoke to the dog's owner, who said he was moving and didn't know what to do with his dogs. He said he has two more that he doesn't know what to do with because the shelters wouldn't take them. He said he didn't realize the rope was so short. He said he thought someone was on break because the kennel door was open. He didn't think it would take almost four hours for his dog to be discovered. Report forwarded to the Law Department.

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Sokol gymnasts compete in championships



The North East Ohio Girls League Championships were held at Sokol Greater Cleveland in the North Broadway neighborhood May 10-12, attracting over 1,000 visitors and nearly 500 gymnasts. "Congratulations to all the gymnasts competing at Sokol, and a special thanks to the volunteers and parents for making this Amateur Athletic Union event such a huge success," said Sokol officials. *Photo by Tony Brancatelli*

LIBRARY SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

Here are some of the **FREE** programs coming up in June 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.

Summer Lunch - Kids ages 18 & younger, 12-1 p.m. Monday through Friday during the summer we collaborate with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to provide children with free healthy lunches at select branches. The Summer Lunch Program is open to all kids ages 18 and younger. The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Family Storytime. All ages with caregiver. Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10 a.m. Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.

Family Storytime. All ages with caregiver. Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18, 25, 6 p.m. Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.

Tai Chi - Adults. Saturdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 11 a.m. Unleash Your Inner Calm: Discover Sun Style Tai Chi! Ever feel like stress

is holding you hostage? Want to ditch anxiety, boost flexibility, and find balance (literally and figuratively)? Then Sun Style Tai Chi might be your perfect match! This introductory class is your gateway to gentle yet powerful practice. Reduce anxiety, melt away tension and move with grace – all while strengthening your body and mind. Suitable for all adults at any fitness level. Please wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes. While generally safe, it's always a good idea to consult your doctor before starting any new exercise program. Instructor Sandy Frazer is registered with the Tai Chi for Health Institute and the Arthritis Foundation. **MUST REGISTER**

Self-Care Saturday - Ages 13-18. Saturday, June 8, 11 a.m. Ease your mind with calming activities. Art, yoga, writing and more! A release

form must be completed by a parent/guardian prior to the program in order to participate. **MUST REGISTER**

Textile Treasures: Screen Printing - Teens (Grade 6-12). Tuesday, June 11, 2 p.m. Learn how to use screen printing materials and make your own tote bag!

Ellenwood Book Discussion - Adults. Wednesday, June 12, 2 p.m. Attend our monthly book discussion at Ellenwood Community Center - this month we're reading and discussing "Remarkably Bright Creatures" by Shelby Van Pelt. Copies of the book will be available at the Bedford Branch and at the Ellenwood Center one month before the date of the discussion.

PowerPoint Advanced Features - Adults. Friday, June 14, 10 a.m. For those already familiar with Microsoft PowerPoint, build on what you know to take your presentation to the next level. Topics include using slide master and adding animations, hyperlinks, videos and sound. Prerequisite: PowerPoint Basics. Classes start promptly! Anyone not on the registration list will be given an available seat on a first-come, first-served basis. **MUST REGISTER**

Mobile Pantry. Free, fresh produce distribution, Wednesday, June 19, 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cuyahoga County Public Library is collaborating with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to distribute free, fresh produce to those in need. This event will be held rain or shine. Each family will receive 3 pre-packaged boxes of dairy, meat and/or produce for free, loaded into their vehicle trunk. First come, first-served basis, adults of any age, zip code, income level. Each vehicle can have up to 4 "families" (such as if single seniors are riding together). Vehicles preferred over walk-ups for safety reasons.

Intro to Standup Comedy - Adults. Saturday, June 29, 2 p.m. Have you ever wanted to try standup, but were unsure where to start? Join us for this hands-on workshop and learn some performing basics. Participants will be able to try out their new and old jokes in this one-hour workshop that will culminate in two minutes of stage time for each participant. **MUST REGISTER**

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Join us Wednesday, June 5 for a free home buying seminar at the Garfield Heights Library.
6:00 PM-7:30 PM

- ✓ **Steps to Homeownership**
- ✓ **Financing Options**
- ✓ **Learn how you may qualify for up to \$20,500 in down payment assistance**

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Library news - continued

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.

ADULTS

How to Eat Local Food in Northeast Ohio. Registration required. Representatives from Grace Brothers Farm, Nursery & Supply will discuss the importance of a strong local food system, share tips on how to eat seasonally, and describe practical ways to eat more local food. **Monday, June 3, 7 p.m.**

Key Steps to Returning to Work after an Extended Break. Registration required. This is a hybrid program. You can attend via Zoom or in-person at the Independence Branch. If you have ever had to take an extended break from the workforce to raise children, manage a disability, become a caregiver to a family member or after the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, this program may be helpful for you to attend. Reentering a competitive job market can

be challenging because so many things have changed in the job search process. It can seem intimidating to know where to start, what to say and how to prepare yourself to re-engage and have a chance to get the job or career you want. If this sounds like you or someone you know, consider joining us to learn helpful strategies that can help you transition back into the world of work successfully. **Thursday, June 6, 6 p.m.**

Beeswax Candle Making Morning. Registration required. Join us at the Independence Library for a fun Beeswax Candle Making Program! Roll and create your own unique candles using natural beeswax sheets. It's a hands-on experience that lets you take home beautiful, handcrafted candles, adding warmth and charm to your space. **Saturday, June 15, 11 a.m.**

Beeswax Candle Making Afternoon. Registration required. Join us at the Independence Library for a fun Beeswax Candle Making Program! Roll and create your own unique candles using natural beeswax sheets. It's a hands-on experience that lets you take home beautiful, handcrafted candles, adding warmth and charm to your space. **Saturday, June 15, 2 p.m.**

Wednesday Night Book Discussion. No registration required. Please join us for a casual and lively book discussion of "Now is Not the Time to Panic" by Kevin Wilson. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date. **Wednesday, June 19, 7:15 p.m.**

Thursday Afternoon Book Discussion. No registration required. Please join us for a casual and lively book discussion of "Now is Not the Time to Panic" by Kevin Wilson. The books will be available approximately one month before the discussion date. **Thursday, June 20, 2:15 p.m.**

How to Make Homemade Cheese. Registration required. Homemade cheese is surprisingly simple to

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Painting the Natural World. Registration required. There are so many tiny wonders in the natural world. Learn how to slow down and creatively celebrate these tiny wonders through watercolor paint-

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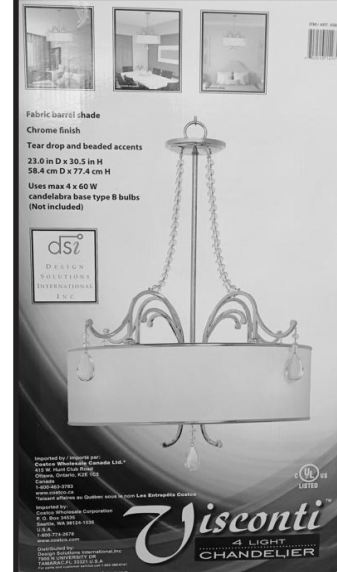
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The movie will be shown at Elizabeth Baptist Church, 6114 Francis Ave., Cleveland, on Friday, June 7, with hearty appetizers and beverages served from 5:30 to 6 p.m., followed by a short program including a Red Carpet walk by many of the local "celebrities" in the movie, and the documentary showing at 6:30 p.m., with a panel discussion and Q&A afterwards.

Tickets, sponsorship opportunities and program advertising are available through Slavic Village Development (www.slavicvillage.org) and on-line at tinyurl.com/the-house-next-door.

Seating is limited, so get your tickets now for this "sure to be a sellout" event.

All profits from the showing will benefit the summer learning programs for children, sponsored by Jones Road Family Development and Elizabeth Baptist Church.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND FUN



There were lots of fun things for the little ones at the Memorial Weekend celebrations at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, culminating Monday with a parade to the Veterans Memorial. Shown above are some of the kids watching a balloon artist make balloon animals for them to take home. *Photo by Wendy Walters*

St. John Lutheran Church in Garfield Hts. to launch summer Super Sundays!

St. John Lutheran Church, at the corner of Turney and Granger rds., Garfield Heights, will replace its traditional week-long Vacation Bible School with three Super Sundays this summer, each being held from 3-5 p.m., with a short closing time for parents at 4:45 p.m.

The first Super Sunday is June 23, called "Rock Solid." The next, July 28, "What a Blast," and the last will be August 25, "What a Mess." Each event will have games, crafts, Bible stories, music and FUN! All children must pre-register and pay a \$5 fee for the first child and \$3 for each additional child for each date so the church is prepared with enough supplies.

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