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## Maple Hts. Council OKs grant agreement with Famous Supply; company moving to old GOJO plant

By Judith Goldsworth

At its Dec. 18 meeting, Maple Heights Council approved an ordinance authorizing an Economic Development Grant Agreement for Famous Supply, an Akron-based HVAC/plumbing/building supply company that plans to locate a 354,000 square-foot distribution facility in the former GOJO plant, representing an investment of \$42 million and more than 80 jobs in the city.

The ordinance authorizes Mayor Annette Blackwell to enter into the grant agreement, in which the city will make annual payments of \$25,000 to Famous Supply for 10 years, beginning November 15, 2025. The payments will come from property tax revenue generated from the development of the property, located at 5700 Lee Rd. South.

According to the grant agreement, the company will develop a "state of the art" distribution and job training center on the property, "which will create job and employment opportunities, including training center scholarships, to improve the economic welfare of the residents of the city."

Nearby interstate and rail access were among the reasons Famous Supply chose the property, along with the large square footage and the previous improvements to the building, Blackwell said.

She also credited GOJO for taking an active part in finding Famous Supply as a new tenant for the facility and not leaving the building vacant.

"GOJO was really a big part of making that property available and making Famous aware of all that it had to offer," she added. "They were really committed to helping us find an appropriate tenant, and they were significant in bringing that to the attention of Famous Supply. I want to say thank you to the owners of GOJO for their help."

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## Local rapper shot to death

Carlos "Kash" Banks, 28, of Cleveland was shot to death on Sunday, Dec. 29, and found inside a third-floor apartment at 5115 Broadway Ave., in the North Broadway area of Slavic Village, according to WOIO 19 News.

Those who knew the local rapper said Banks was always smiling, rapping and recording his music, posted 19 News.



Banks

Cleveland Police detectives are conducting an ongoing investigation to identify his killer. Anyone with knowledge of the homicide is asked to call Cleveland police or Crime Stoppers, where information can remain anonymous.

Photo taken from the Facebook post of Carlos Banks

## Cleveland adopts new ward map; Fleet Ave. split

Cleveland City Council Monday night passed legislation to deal with the city's decades-long population loss by approving a redistricting map that will reduce the number of wards from 17 to 15 and scrambled boundaries across the city, including Slavic Village.

At first glance changes to the Slavic Village neighborhood were subtle. Boundaries grew and the number of wards it was divided into was reduced from four to three. But it became apparent after study that it's likely that, for the first time in history, Slavic Villagers will have leaders who do not live among them. Most glaringly, Fleet Ave. is now cut down the middle, with the area north of the street in the new Ward 3 and south of the street in the new Ward 2.

Monday's meeting was presided over by Council President Blaine Griffin. It began with public comment by citizen activists: west siders generally supported the plan while east siders expressed dismay.

When the vote on the new redistricting map was taken, it decisively passed 14-2, as council members rose to explain their votes.

Council President Griffin described the inherent challenge of eliminating two wards. Current Ward 3 Councilman Kerry McCormack said his colleagues were placed in a no-win position by the U.S. Census and legal mandates, but expressed satisfaction that his booming Ohio City neighborhood was left whole. Ward 5 Councilman Richard Starr reminded Clevelanders that it was they who created the issue, by passing a charter amendment several years ago tying council size to census numbers.

Ward 12 Councilwoman Rebecca Maurer of Slavic Vil-



Ward 12 Cleveland Councilwoman Rebecca Maurer speaks with Slavic Village Stakeholders after the redistricting vote Monday night at City Hall.

lage, and Ward 16 Councilman Brian Kazy were the two "no" votes on the redistricting map.

Maurer spoke in support of her frustrated residents who had circulated anti-redistricting petitions that were sent to all 17 council members. She decried what she described as a closed, rushed redistricting process and reiterated her view that "politicians should not be drawing their own maps." The large anti-redistricting contingent in the audience, among them the Slavic Village Stakeholders' elected officers, jumped to their feet with sustained applause when Maurer finished.

Veteran Ward 8 Councilman Michael Polensek of Collinwood spoke last, focusing on the dire population loss on the city's east side. He pleaded with Clevelanders, leaders and citizens alike, to attend to unglamorous but critical "quality of life" issues: crime, education, housing. "We need more people coming not leaving. Sports venues won't do it. MedMarts won't do it. We have to stop making mistakes."

It's unclear what candidates will run in the new wards. Filing deadline is early June, with elections for mayor and council in the fall.

## Homicide in Maple Hts.

On Tuesday, Dec. 31, at about 6:30 p.m., the Maple Heights Police Department responded to 5514 Dunham Rd., for a report of two gunshots in the area and a male lying in the parking lot of the Convenience Store.

Upon arrival officers located a male with a gunshot wound. The victim was transported to Marymount Hospital where he died from his injuries. The identification of the victim is being withheld until proper notification of the family is completed.

Circumstances behind this homicide are still being investigated by MHPD's Detective Bureau. Anyone with information related to this case is urged to contact the Maple Heights Detective Bureau at 216-587-9624 or Detectives@mhpd-ohio.com. Information can also be supplied anonymously to Crime Stoppers.

## OverDrive workers donate to Garfield Hts. Food Bank



OverDrive employees generously donated \$10,000 to the Garfield Heights Food Pantry. The company has been very generous over the years helping the city's families in need, said city officials. Pictured are Senior Center Manager Jennifer Sopkovich, Mayor Matt Burke, OverDrive Human Resources Coordinator Mandee Strefas and Senior Center Activities Coordinator Laketia Gaston at the check presentation.

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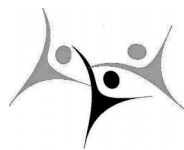
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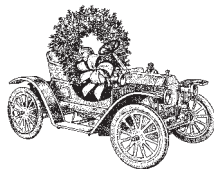


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## First step in Senior Center levy renewal, other legislation passed

•As the first step in renewing a levy to fund the Maple Heights Senior Center, council passed a resolution to declare it necessary to renew the existing 5-year, 1.3-mill tax levy to fund current expenses and general operations of the Senior Center, and requesting the Cuyahoga County fiscal officer to certify the total current tax valuation of the city and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by the renewal.

•Also passed was an ordinance authorizing Blackwell and Fire Chief Dan Syphen to apply for and accept, if granted, a fiscal year 2024 Assistance to Firefighters Grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency for operations and safety equipment. The city would be required to match 10% of the award.

Blackwell and Syphen have recommended that the city apply for the grant, in an amount not to exceed \$368,000, for the purchase of 36 portable safety radios.

•Council passed a resolution authorizing Blackwell to enter into an agreement with James G. Zupka, C.P.A., Inc., to prepare and file the annual Generally Accepted Accounting Principles financial statements for the city for the year ending Dec. 31, 2024, at an anticipated cost of \$14,620.

•Also passed by council was a motion requesting that the Planning and Zoning Commission provide a recommendation to council on the mayor's request to amend the text of the codified ordinances to allow battery-charged fences. Electrified fences are currently prohibited, except for underground low voltage fences and battery charged fences.

A towing company in the city had asked that the amendment be considered to allow a battery charged electric fence be installed around their property to protect vehicles from trespassers, Law Director Frank Consolo stated.

Housing Administrator Sharri Thomas, who has served the city of Maple Heights for the past several years, was honored by Blackwell and council for her service, as she is taking a new position as a Neighborhood Development specialist with the city of Shaker Heights in January.

In her final report to council, Thomas stated that there had been "amazing real estate opportunities" in the city over the past year, including the sale of 300 residential properties, ranging in price from \$90,000 up to \$196,000.

"On the commercial side," she said, "we've even had several sales, as with Famous Supply. There's been a total

of 11 commercial property-type sales... I am excited, not only as an employee but as a resident, because the more value that comes into the city of Maple Heights, the better off the residents and property owners will be."

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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 Ivan Valentic [ivalentic@gpdgroup.com](mailto:ivalentic@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 (440) 927-8684. **No questions will be answered after 1 p.m. on January 27, 2025.**

An optional Pre-Bid Meeting for all contractors is scheduled for Thursday, **January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 A.M. Local time** at City of Bedford City Hall Building, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146.

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.

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## Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad derails near Peninsula; no reports of injuries

At approximately 8:53 p.m., on Saturday, Dec. 21, a Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (CVSR) train derailed near Peninsula, Ohio. Three cars came off the tracks but remained upright.

There were no injuries reported among the 588 passengers and crew members on board. CVSR provided coach buses to transport passengers back to Rockside Station in Independence.

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad operates on tracks owned and maintained by the National Park Service in the Cuyahoga Valley National Park. Park officials said safety remains the top priority for both organizations, and the incident is under investigation.

## Skate with Santa a big success!



Skate with Santa at the Dan Kostel Rec Center in Garfield Heights on Dec. 15 drew a great crowd who all had a fun time out on the ice with the Christmas superstar. The kids especially were glad to see Santa, as he had small gifts for all in his little red bag. Paul Birk, Sr., director of Parks & Recreation, and Mary Nichols, coordinator, wish to thank all who came out to participate in this popular event.

Final winter Sessions #3 and #4 of Learn to Skate and In-House Learn to Play Hockey begin the weeks of Jan. 13 and Feb. 24, and run for six weeks. Deadline for Session #3 is Jan. 11. Free Try Before You Buy ice skating sessions will be held today, Wednesday, Jan. 8, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 11, from 10 to 11:15 a.m. Child must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian.

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Here are some of the FREE programs for the month of January being held for youth, adults and families at the Fleet Branch of the Cleveland Public Library, 7224 Broadway Ave., Cleveland. To register for any programs, please call 216-623-6962.

**Kids Café:** Cleveland Foodbank after school lunch program for youth ages 1-18. Monday-Friday, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Clay Creations:** School-aged. Thursday, Jan. 9, 4-5:30 p.m.

**Mario Kart Tournament:** School-aged. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 4-5:30 p.m.

**Banned Book Coffee Chats:** Adults. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 12-1 p.m. This month's title will be "The Bluest Eye" by Toni Morrison. Limited copies of the book will be available to check out. Comic San Creations: School-aged. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 4:30-5:30 p.m.

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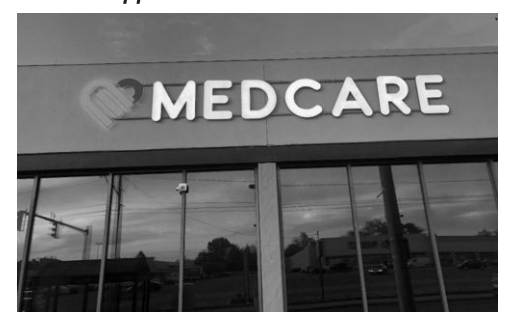
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# Linda Vopat honored in Maple Hts. with two retirement parties

On Tuesday, Dec. 10, friends, family, co-workers and community officials gathered at the Affluent Event Center to celebrate the decades-long career of Linda M. Vopat. She touched the lives of so many in Maple Heights, serving under six mayors, taking care of the city's seniors and residents throughout her tenure.

Mayor Annette M. Blackwell welcomed everyone to the catered event, along with speakers including James Castelucci, former MHFD chief; Lisa Brazytis, chief marketing officer at Jennings; Janice Dzigiel, former Senior Connection director; and Kristin Warzocha, president and CEO of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

On Wednesday, Dec. 18, the seniors gathered to honor Human Services Director Vopat with a retirement celebration at the Maple Heights Senior Center. Speakers included Dzigiel and Mayor Blackwell, and all enjoyed delicious desserts and punch.

She will certainly be missed by so many as she embarks on a well-deserved retirement after 37 years of service to the residents of Maple Heights.



Linda Vopat

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# Community Police reports

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

## Garfield Heights

### Shots Fired

• On Dec. 17, at about 10:30 p.m., a report came in that several shots were being fired in the area of Blythin Rd. and Grand Division Ave. Police found several shell casings at that intersection and a larger number at the intersection of Grand Division and Horton Rd. An anonymous caller told dispatch that there were two vehicles whose occupants were involved in shooting at each other. No victims or damaged property were located in the area, and local hospitals checked negative for gunshot victims. Officers collected 54 spent shell casings and one live round.

• On Dec. 31, at 1:03 p.m., police were dispatched to the 9300 block of Bohning Dr., for reports of a two-vehicle accident with parties in both SUVs shooting at each other. Shortly afterwards four black males were seen running in the area of Grand Division and E. 93 St., then through backyards going west on E. 88 St., then north on Bancroft. Cleveland PD advised and enroute. One male apprehended and taken into custody at gunpoint. Weapon recovered in the 8400 block of Grand Division. Another male taken into custody and both suspects transported to city jail. Detective advised one party was hit by gunfire. MetroHealth Medical Center said a male came into the ER with a gunshot wound to the leg. Shell casings located

on E. 93 St., the 4600 block of Turney Rd., a parking lot on Turney, 9300 block of Bohning. Detective advised he had heard 20 shots fired while he was located at E. 94 St. and Grand Division. Glock 17 9mm weapon located in the rear of an address in the 8400 block of Tioga Ave. Detectives will be reviewing footage of surveillance cameras to ID remaining suspects.

### Felonious Assault

On Dec. 24, at 7:12 p.m., dispatch alerted officers of several gunshots reportedly heard in the area of E. 131 St. and Saybrook Ave. They located a vehicle parked on the south side of Saybrook that appeared to be struck by gunfire. It had a broken rear window, a bullet hole in the rear hatch and a tail light appeared to be hit. Police located the car's owner and informed him of the damage. He said he and his roommate did not witness anything, only heard the gunshots. While checking the area for evidence, officers found 20 spent shell casings in the parking lot of Gas USA, 4591 E. 131 St. Cleveland Clinic PD called with a gunshot wound victim arriving at South Pointe Hospital. Police learned the victim had been dropped off at the hospital in a red Nissan with five young individuals inside. They sped off at a high rate of speed from the parking lot. The Nissan was entered as stolen out of Cleveland's 3rd District. The victim in the hospital was uncooperative with police and would not tell them his home address or say where the incident happened, only that it had been on E. 131 St. CPD cameras will be checked for a description of the occupants of the Nissan.

That same evening, at 7:36 p.m., another shots fired call came in from Saybrook and police found eight shell casings on the road along Saybrook.

### Burglary

On Dec. 29, at 3:11 a.m., police were called to a home in the 5000 block of E. 113 St., for a burglary incident. The victim said he had left his home at 8:20 p.m., and

returned about 2:10 a.m. and found his living room and back bedroom in disarray, with clothes and dresser drawers out of place. He also noticed part of his bedroom closet door was broken off and lying on his bed and the safe inside was gone. Also stolen were two semiautomatic handguns, \$1,500 in cash, his passport and a gold chain. Police found no forced entry into the home. Doors and windows were locked and they were not damaged. Report forwarded to Detective Bureau for follow-up.

## Blood drives in Independence

The American Red Cross has scheduled blood drives at the Independence Civic Center, 6363 Selig Dr., Independence, for Mondays, Jan. 20, Feb. 3 and 24, from noon to 6 p.m. Visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) for more information.

### PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on **Monday, January 13, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**, before the **Maple Heights Planning and Zoning Commission** in the Maple Heights City Hall Council Chambers, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio, to consider the following application(s):

**2025-PZ-01** An application from Michael Scott of Transform Auto Spa requesting Approval of a Conditional Use Permit under Sect. 1282.04(D) of the MH Codified Ordinances to operate a Car Wash and Detailing Center in the Central Business District (CBD) Zoning District at 14508-14510 Broadway 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**  
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## Independence Branch Library

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### TEEN

**Teen Drone Challenge! Registration required.** Have fun exploring tello drones, learn how to fly them and do a few challenges. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2 p.m.

**Volunteens. Registration required.** Volunteer at the library, earn service hours. We will work on a project benefitting the library or for a need in the community. Tuesday, Jan. 14, 7 p.m.

### CHILDREN

**Baby & Toddler Story time. No registration required.** Join us for rhymes, songs, finger plays and books. Mondays beginning January 6, 11 a.m. Wednesdays beginning Jan. 8, 10 a.m.

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## Garfield Heights Branch Library

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### ADULT PROGRAMS

**Google Sheets** Learn how to enter, modify and organize data using Google's free web-based spreadsheet application. A Google account is needed to participate in the class. Monday, Jan. 13, 1-3 p.m. Registration required.

**Innovation Center Orientation** Learn about the equipment and policies of the Innovation Centers throughout 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: Monday, Jan. 13, 7-8 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 25, 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Registration required.

### TEENS

**Cooking for Teens** Join us to learn how to make a tasty and simple bowl of ramen. Saturday, Jan. 11, 2-3:30 p.m. Registration required.

**Winter Comic and Graphic Novel Club** Join us in the Teen Room to talk about and read graphic novels and comics! Wednesday, Jan. 22, 6-7 p.m.

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