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Memorial Service for Emil William Masarik set at St. Martin of Tours



Emil William Masarik, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather, was born in Cleveland, OH, on Sept. 8, 1925, and passed away on July 24, 2026, at the age of 100 in Florida. His wife, Lois, survives him.

He moved from Cleveland to Maple Heights in 1955, and worked as a vice president of Credit Card Services at Key Bank until his retirement.

He was a proud member of American Legion Post 309 in Maple Heights, and, after settling in Florida for the past 15 years, was a member of the Florida American Legion Post 157.

Mr. Masarik was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1943, and was a member of the 49th Armored Infantry Battalion. While fighting in Germany in World War II, he was awarded the Silver Star on April 22, 1945, for his heroic actions in saving the life of his commanding officer when his tank unit was ambushed by the Germans. During heavy gunfire he saw his commander was severely wounded in the tank's gun turret. Mr. Masarik, risking his own life, ran to assist his commander as bullets flew around him, carried the commander from the tank to the nearby woods and administered first aid.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Martin of Tours Church, 14600 Turney Rd., Maple Heights, for Emil William Masarik, on what would have been his 101st birthday.

Batters up at Morgana!



Baseball enthusiasts from ages 6 to 50 came out to play baseball at the first permitted game in a decade at Slavic Village's Morgana Park on Monday evening. Organizers say that Saturday evening games will take place at 6:30 p.m. from September 5th until weather shuts them down.

To get involved, text Dan and Kate Christian at 216-423-7154.

People's Budget pilot in Slavic Village names five winning projects totaling \$100,000

At the Iron Ward Music Fest on Monday, Aug. 24, at Dan Kane Park, the People's Budget pilot in Slavic Village, a project of People's Budget Cleveland (PB CLE), successfully concluded a three-week voting period after 861 residents selected 5 projects that will get funding totaling \$100,000. This is the first example of a People's Budget, or participatory budgeting, in neighborhood history.

Winners were:

- Clean Up, So We Can See - Warszawa Block Club will provide support and tech for safety and cleanup projects. \$13,500.

- Pet Food Security - Neighborhood Pets will expand its pet food pantry for needy pet owners. \$30,000.

- These Kids Can Swing! - First Tee of Greater Cleveland will create scholarships for youth 7-18 for golfing and culinary programs. \$10,000.

- Vacant Properties and Conditions Survey - Vacant and Abandoned Property Action Council (VAPAC) will assess building and property conditions and identify vacant parcel opportunities for housing. \$10,000.

- Fleet Garden Center - Debbie Daniels will create a community gardening center, gardening classes and a tool sharing program. \$23,000.

"This pilot demonstrates what it looks like when residents have real power to make real decisions that impact their lives," says Cassie Park, pilot co-manager. "We've been inspired as hundreds of Slavic Village residents have submitted ideas, volunteered and voted to bring this experiment in grassroots democracy to life. At a time of rising fascism in our country, this pilot shows that many Clevelanders are ready to reject authoritarianism and are ready instead to innovate and improve how we make democratic decisions."

"I'm proud of the way my neighbors showed up for this People's Budget pilot," says Ben Bevier, a Slavic Village resident and a member of the 10-person resident-led steering committee that made the rules for the pilot. "I saw people from all walks of life, including many folks not involved with electoral politics, get involved with the pilot. They came up with great ideas and thought carefully about what they want to see in their neighborhoods."

People's Budget Cleveland hosted a vote results party on Monday at the Iron Ward Music Fest with dinner and music, celebrating the 10 project proposals that ap-



Photo courtesy of PB CLE/Loh.

Some of the winners of the PB CLE competition were present at Monday's event at the Iron Ward Music Fest. From left: winners Joy Cummings and Debbie Daniels, PB CLE co-manager Cassie Park, winner Brian McFarland of First Tee Cleveland, PB CLE co-manager Najah Muhammad.

peared on the final ballot, and the 5 of those that won.

"My neighbors have a long history of fighting for this neighborhood," says Chuck Gliha, one of the residents who in 2025 nominated Slavic Village to host the PB pilot. "This pilot is another example of us working together to improve the neighborhood we love. Through the pilot, I learned that direct democracy gets literally everyone involved, and that can bring a wide diversity of passion and energy to the community. I think something like this People's Budget pilot should be happening in every neighborhood, all over the city, every year."

The 5 winning projects will begin implementation, which will last a year. In 2027 PB CLE will host a public gathering where the projects with funding through the People's Budget will share their progress.

Jonathan Welle, lead organizer of Cleveland Owns, the fiscal sponsor of PB CLE, said after Monday's event that he was impressed from the start by the community energy of Slavic Village activists. He says his group wants to expand participatory budgeting citywide but will need public funding to do it.

After five years of fighting to bring a People's Budget to Cleveland, PB CLE is celebrating this milestone of its pilot in Slavic Village. PB CLE is also gearing up for what's next for our work to deepen grassroots democracy in Cleveland, and will make an announcement about its next moves in the coming months.

G.H. Ward 7 Block Watch

The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch, sponsored by Councilwoman Jenn Newrones, will meet Thursday, Aug. 27, at 7 p.m., at St. Monica’s pavilion off Rockside Rd. Guest speakers will be Janice Tubbs, Garfield Heights Economic Development Department assistant director, and Venus Vanitzan, Community Resource Officer, who will be speaking about upcoming city events.

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

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

By order of the Council of the City of Maple Heights, sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, at Maple Heights City Hall, 5353 Lee Road, Maple Heights, Ohio 44137, until 12:00 Noon, local time, on the 10th day of September, 2026 for the **“RAYMOND STREET RESURFACING”** in the City of Maple Heights, Ohio, NO FAXED COPIES ACCEPTED.

The bid documents, specifications and drawings may be examined without charge online at www.cvelimited.plancycle.com. To become a Registered Bidder, documents, specifications and drawings must be purchased at either www.cvelimited.plancycle.com, SE Blueprint at 2035 Hamilton Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114 or SE Blueprint at 520 South Main Street, Suite 2411 Akron, OH 44311 at the cost of \$100.00 + tax and delivery which includes bid registration, one hard copy set of the bid package and one complete set of pdf files. Additional sets of bid documents can also be ordered online at www.cvelimited.plancycle.com or by emailing seblue@seblueprint.com, calling 216-241-2250 or visiting an SE Blueprint location.

Each bidder is required to furnish with its proposal, a Bid Guaranty and Contract Bond in accordance with Section 153.54 of the Ohio Revised Code. Bid security furnished in Bond form, shall be issued by a Surety Company or Corporation licensed in the State of Ohio to provide said surety. Each bid must be made upon the Proposal Form provided in the set of specifications and must be accompanied by a bank check or cashier’s check drawn on a solvent bank in Cuyahoga County in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, or a bid bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount bid, as a guarantee that if said bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and a Surety Bond satisfactory to said City in an amount equal to 100% of the total bid will be furnished. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Maple Heights, Ohio.

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

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

The RAYMOND STREET RESURFACING 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 the employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or veteran status.

A copy of the Bid Specification package for the RAYMOND STREET RESURFACING 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 RAYMOND STREET RESURFACING will be held at 10:00 A.M. local time on the 3rd day of September, (2026) 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, **“RAYMOND STREET RESURFACING.”**

Dennis Kennedy
Finance Director
Maple Heights, Ohio

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Sokol Sunday Dinner

All are invited to attend the next Sokol Sunday Dinner at Bohemian National Hall, 4939 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, on Sept. 20, for breaded pork chops, scalloped potatoes, coffee and dessert, with a cash bar. Dinners are \$20 each; contact Vlad at 216-894-3591 by Sept. 14, for reservations. Meal prepared by Wally Goralczyk of Wal-Tam Catering. The museum will be open for viewing from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Introducing Girls Club

The Girls Club of Ohio is proud to serve our community with life-changing programs for girls throughout the community and equip them with essential skills that will serve them for years to come.

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Call the Club at 216-478-7028 or visit www.girlsclubofohio.org today!

Sign up for Garfield Hts. Community Garage Sale

The Garfield Heights Community Garage Sale will be held on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 12 and 13, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at homes across the city.

The \$10 registration fee covers your permit, advertising, and your address on the master map available to all shoppers. Register now through Friday, Sept. 4, at the Garfield Heights Civic Center during regular business hours, or sign up by calling Ward 5 Councilwoman Rachelle Tonsing, 216-307-5211, or Ward 7 Councilwoman Jenn Newrones at 216-478-9977.

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Letters to the Editor Bad Karma on Warner Rd.

To the Editor,

Following up on last week's concerns shared by a Garfield Heights Business Owner on Karma's Dirty Gift We Never Wanted. I wholly concur and write to echo the message. As a resident, I am beyond tired of living in this filth resulting from Karma Materials. My house, my yard, my vehicle, all of it constantly covered in muddy dust. Warner Road is never clean anymore, and the wet mud packed on the hilly road is a safety concern.

The expense of pressure washing, car washing, and the like is unfair to me and is basically futile as the dirt is too problematic to be cleaned away. It cannot be good to live in and be breathing this mess in. I too urge City officials to step in - something I have asked for and well, I only see the road getting dirtier.

Calling it what it is in my opinion: BAD KARMA

Sincerely,

A Concerned Garfield Heights Homeowner/Resident

Blood donor opportunities

Bedford

9/6/2026: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Guru Gobind Singh Sikh Society, 38 Tarbell Ave.

9/18/2026: 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Center Road Church, 264 Center Rd.

Garfield Heights

8/26/2026: 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Cuyahoga County Public Library Garfield Heights Branch, 5409 Turney Rd.

Independence

9/1/2026: 12-6 p.m., Independence Community Theater, 6652 Brecksville Rd.

9/10/2026: 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Crown Centre II, 5001 Rockside Rd.

9/11/2026: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Independence Branch of Cuyahoga County Public Library, 6361 Selig Blvd.

Valley View

9/15/2026: 12-6 p.m., Valley View Community Center, 6828 Hathaway Rd.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

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Community police reports

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

Garfield Heights

Juveniles

On Aug. 14, at 2:34 p.m., officers were dispatched to Aldi's at Garfield Mall for two juveniles selling candy in front of the store. The juvenile males were identified and advised of the Garfield Mall landlord's policy prohibiting the sale of candy on the mall premises. Upon checking the call history, officers found that one of the boys was found to have previously been advised of criminal trespass on July 19, 2026, at Marc's, located next to Aldi's at Garfield Mall. The other boy was also checked and was found to have no prior history with GHPD involving the mall. He was advised not to return to the mall to sell candy and was informed he could be arrested for criminal trespassing if he did return. The boy who had previously been warned by police called his mother and told her he was being taken into custody. He was subsequently placed under arrest for criminal trespass and taken to city jail. He was later booked into jail without incident. His parent was issued a summons for failure to supervise and her son was released to her custody. Criminal trespass charges were referred to the Youth Bureau for potential charges against the son.

Theft

On Aug. 15, at about 9:10 p.m., officers made contact with the complainant at AutoZone, 5055 Turney Rd., regarding the theft of his cell phone. He told police he was walking home and talking on his phone when a male and female approached him and asked for directions. He looked up an address with his phone for them but the two parties said it was not the location they were looking for. He turned the phone over to the parties and they logged into Instagram and Snapchat and began sending messages to unknown parties. The victim said the male was wearing all black with a backpack and the female wore black clothing with a bath cap. The pair then walked away with his phone and he followed them from a distance and thought he saw them walk into a house on Turney Rd. Officers checked the house but received no answer at the door. Victim completed statement and received report information.

Menacing

On Aug. 19, about 8 p.m., officers spoke to a woman about a group of teenagers blocking her vehicle and threatening to assault her. She said earlier that day she was going west on Mapleleaf en route to her home when she was blocked in the middle of the street by multiples juveniles on bicycles. She said due to many past altercations with her family and theirs, the juveniles immediately began cursing at her and threatening to "beat her ass." She said she couldn't continue forward due to them blocking the street. The woman said at one point one of the juveniles attempted to throw a punch at her through the open driver's window. They eventually opened the street and she continued home. She recounted past interactions with the juveniles including them jumping her 12-year-old son and breaking her husband's windshield that day and multiple verbal altercations. The family of the juvenile suspects also called police that day in reference to the other family allegedly harassing them as well. Target Enforcement Unit contacted in reference to problem with the house/family.

Assault

On Aug. 19, after clearing a fight at Aries Restaurant and Lounge, 4619 Warner Rd., an officer observed a fight outside of a business in the 7900 block of Garfield Blvd., closer to Warner Rd. The fight involved four females who were being thrown to the ground and grabbed and pushed by a male suspect. The officer saw the suspect pulling one of the females away by her hair while he shoved another female trying to stop him and made her fall to the ground. The officer got out of his patrol vehicle and shoved the suspect in the chest, separating him from the female he was pulling away, and gave him verbal commands to get on the ground. The suspect then bladed his body square to the officer and wrapped his left arm around the officer's shoulder, and with his right hand swung and struck the officer in the face with a closed fist while continuing to try to push the officer away from him. The officer then delivered a body strike to his abdomen and gave commands to try to gain compliance. Another officer arrived and the two of them managed to stop him from struggling under threat of being Tased. The suspect was secured in handcuffs. None of the females wanted to give any statements regarding the assault on them. The suspect was arrested for assault on a police officer, disorderly conduct (fighting) and resisting arrest.

G.H. cops mean business

The following article and photo were posted on the GHPD Facebook page on 8/22/26

"At 11:10 p.m., on Aug. 19, 2026, Garfield Heights officers located an entered stolen vehicle out of Cleveland Heights traveling south on Turney in our city. The vehicle immediately fled from officers who pursued the vehicle through Maple Heights and back through Garfield Heights.



Daquan Martin

Officers used PIT maneuvers several times only for the driver to take increasingly dangerous and reckless actions to continue to evade capture. Ultimately the suspect struck another vehicle at Turney and McCracken where his vehicle became disabled and he was apprehended. Thankfully the two occupants of the vehicle that was struck were unharmed.

"In addition to having possession of a stolen car, 27-year-old Daquan Martin of Cleveland had active felony warrants for Parole Violation and Aggravated Vehicular Assault. He was charged with receiving stolen property, felony fleeing and eluding, and numerous traffic violations. He is currently being held without bond.

"Our mission is clear; to keep criminals like this off our streets."

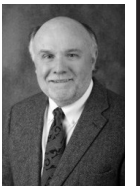
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List of Meetings for September 2026

Tuesday, September 1, 2026	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 8, 2026	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 9, 2026	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 15, 2026	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 21, 2026	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 22, 2026	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 5:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

It should also be noted that the Board of Building Standards and Appeals, Civil Service Commission, Bedford Arts and Cultural Board, Bedford Historical Preservation Board, Assessment Equalization Board, Public Hearings, Planning Commission, Animal Appeals Board, Board of Zoning Appeals and Tree Board meet **as needed**. Notification of these meetings will be posted at the five most public places in the City per **Ordinance No. 8461-09**.

All Meetings will be held at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Road, Bedford, Ohio 44146. For agendas and minutes please go to www.bedfordoh.gov or call the Clerk of Council at **440-735-6510**.

Tracy M. Simons, CMC
Clerk of Council

NN: 8-26-26

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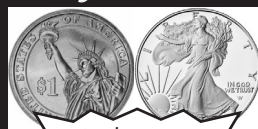
Happy Birthday, Mom!

To my loving, wonderful Mother/Grammy/Great-Grammy:
How we all wish you were here to celebrate your special day. We love you and miss you and Dad/Great-Papa, with all our hearts. Not a day goes by that we don't think of both of you and thank God for all the fond memories. Happy Birthday Mom!

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The Battle for Broadway: South High vs. Holy Name

By Tom Kaschalk

With the new football season approaching, I decided to revisit one of Cleveland's fiercest high school rivalries. No, not St. Ignatius and St. Edward. A rivalry whose prize was a slab of pig iron bolted to a wooden plaque. But that wasn't all that plaque held. Each year the winner of the South High-Holy Name football game had its name engraved on it, and took the trophy home to display proudly at their school.

Let's go back to Depression-era Cleveland, 1932. The Broadway area was a bustling commercial and residential neighborhood, and a working one, with the rolling mills running around the clock at Broadway and Jones, right between the two schools that would come to define this rivalry. Many students from both schools worked those mills all summer. So when officials from both schools sat down in 1932 and decided the rivalry needed a trophy, they didn't reach for a gold cup or a marble obelisk. They reached for what the neighborhood actually made: an ingot of pig iron, mounted on a plaque, symbolic of what The Plain Dealer at the time called the "championship of the Newburgh district," Cleveland's steel country. Frankly, not the most attractive trophy. But it was exactly right.



The current photo of the Pig Iron. Courtesy of Tom Kaschalk, August 2026

The First Game

The series opened at Luna Park Stadium, at Woodhill and Woodland Ave., on a Friday night, Sept. 16, 1932, in front of a large and enthusiastic crowd of roughly 3,500. The teams had tangled the year before and battled to a 6-6 tie, so there was already history when the Pig Iron went up for grabs for the first time.

Holy Name trailed for most of the night before exploding in the second half. A back named Harwood broke off a 50-yard touchdown run to seal it, and the Green Wave walked away 12-0 winners, and was the first name etched on the plaque. The following year South got even. Not only did the Flyers take the Pig Iron, they went on to win the city

Scholastic Football Championship outright, beating Shaker Heights 7-0 in the Charity Game before nearly 20,000 fans at Municipal Stadium.

Four Decades of 'You Can Throw Out the Records'

What followed was more than 40 years of rivalry. In October 1971, Holy Name coach Dick Donovan and South's coach John Gentile agreed on one thing above all: whatever else was happening in either team's season, you could throw the records out when these two schools played.

Through the years many great players took the field for both teams. Several went on to college football careers, and a few even shined in the NFL. In the rivalry's first decade, South High alone sent two players to the league. The one with the longest, most distinguished pro career was Chester Adams, born Chester Adamczyk, a lineman who went on to Ohio University and then had a long run with the Cleveland Rams, earning All-League honors twice. He enlisted during the war, came back and finished out his career with the Browns. Later he was a kicker for a couple of other teams. After football he worked for Wilson Sporting Goods and later as a construction worker. He died in 1990 of a heart attack while walking in his Slavic Village neighborhood, not far from where it all started.

Len Janiak came into the league that same year, 1939. He'd starred as a running back for the Flyers, then did it again at Ohio University, before breaking into the pros with the Brooklyn club and later moving over to the Rams as their starting fullback through the 1942 season. Like Adams, Janiak went off to serve during World War II. When he came home he became the all-sports coach at St. Stanislaus, right in the same neighborhood as South High, and when that school eventually merged into Central Catholic, he moved up to athletic director. The Cleveland Press reported that friends remembered him always with a pipe in his mouth, though he could never keep it lit, and ashtrays piled high with spent matches. When he passed in 1980, they called him a splendid gentleman.

A generation after Adams and Janiak played their way onto NFL rosters, Holy Name produced someone who'd also leave his mark on Ohio University football, though from the sideline, not the field. Frank Solich moved to Cleveland from Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in seventh grade, and by the time he graduated Holy Name he'd established himself as, arguably, the best player in the school's history.

In Frank's final Pig Iron game in October 1961, he scampered for touchdown runs of 70 and 10 yards and also threw for three touchdowns as the Namers defeated South 44-16. That same season he led Holy Name to an undefeated year, scoring both touchdowns in the City Championship win over Cathedral Latin.

Solich carried that talent to Nebraska, where he played fullback and eventually served as team co-captain, earning a nickname that stuck: "Fearless Frankie." His best moment came in a 1965 win over Air Force, when he ran for 204 yards on just 17 carries, the first 200-yard rushing game in Nebraska history. It was enough to land him on the cover of Sports Illustrated! He made All-Big Eight that season, and in 1992 the university inducted him into its football Hall of Fame as a player.

After college, his first coaching job took him to a high school named Holy Name, though this one had nothing to do with Cleveland. It was in Omaha. A few years later he returned to his alma mater to coach under the legendary Tom Osborne.

Solich spent nearly two decades on Osborne's staff, coaching running backs and helping build three national championship teams along the way, before finally getting



the head coaching job himself in 1998. Over six seasons at the helm he won a Big 12 title, took the Cornhuskers to the Rose Bowl for a shot at the national championship, and never had a losing season until his last in 2003.

In 2005, he took over at Ohio University, a program that had managed only two winning seasons in the previous two decades and hadn't been to a bowl game since 1968. Solich turned it around fast, reaching a bowl in just his second season. By the time he stepped down in 2020, he'd taken the Bobcats to 11 bowl games, won four division titles and become the winningest coach in Mid-American Conference history. In 2021, at nearly 77 years old, Solich retired from coaching and three years later, the Cleveland kid was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

A few years after Solich graduated, John Banaszak, born just down the street at East 71st and Harvard, started his career at Holy Name, graduating in 1968. Head coach Pete Pucher told The Plain Dealer that John was one of the team's "unsung heroes." He was an undersized defensive lineman at 175 pounds and went unrecruited by the colleges. He served two years in the Marine Corps after high school, and came back a different size entirely, up to 225 pounds, before walking onto Eastern Michigan's team without a scholarship. He made it, and by graduation had built himself into one of the most productive defensive players in program history.

The NFL didn't draft him. Pittsburgh signed him anyway, and he made the Steelers' roster in 1975 as one of just three rookies to survive final cuts that year. He thrived with the Steelers, and by his fourth season had added still more size, up to 240 pounds, and earned a nickname of his own: "Boom Boom." Banaszak went on to play in three Super Bowls with the Steelers, starting at defensive end in two of them. In Super Bowl XIII he sacked Roger Staubach and recovered a Cowboys fumble. The following year, in Super Bowl XIV, he came up with a sack for a 14-yard loss that snuffed out a scoring chance for the Rams.

After football, Banaszak spent a few more years playing, first in the USFL, where he won a championship as a starting defensive end for the Michigan Panthers in 1983, then a final season with the Memphis Showboats in 1985. Once he was done playing, he ran a chain of oil change centers for a while, then worked for a recreation department outside Pittsburgh, before football pulled him back in. He became a defensive coordinator at Washington & Jefferson College in 1995, was promoted to head coach a few years later, and left the program as one of its winningest coaches in history. From there he moved on to Robert Morris University, eventually taking over as head coach himself. In 2017, the Marine Corps inducted him into its own Sports Hall of Fame!

Banaszak is 76 now, and still shows up. Just weeks before this article went to print, he was back on a sideline, this time at Eastern Michigan, watching his old team practice and talking to the current players afterward. He told them what he's apparently believed since he was a 25-year-old rookie trying to make a roster stacked with future Hall of Famers: you only get one shot, so you'd better not waste it. It's not a bad way to sum up a kid from East 71st and Harvard who went on to win three Super Bowl rings.

Two Principals, One Rivalry

Eugene Krakowiak grew up right in the neighborhood, on East 71st near Broadway, not far from where John Banaszak would be born decades later. He went to South High, not Holy Name, and was a star on the Flyers basketball team. Years later he'd end up running the rival school instead.

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The Battle for Broadway: South High vs. Holy Name

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His counterpart at South, Gene Wolanski, had been a South High basketball star over a decade earlier. He worked 18 months in a meat market to pay his way through John Carroll University, then came back to South as a teacher, became head football coach in 1941, coached South to a West Senate football championship in 1948, and eventually rose to be principal of the school he'd once played for. In the 1940s, Wolanski coached South's basketball team, and one of his star players was a young Krakowiak.



Coach Gene Wolanski with players (L-R) Don Zak, Ray Gruden, Charles Rogalski. *Courtesy Cleveland Public Library Photograph Collection, Cleveland News, Photographer Bill Nehez.*

By 1972, the coach and his former player were running rival schools instead, and the two of them had turned that old relationship into something the rivalry itself leaned on. That year The Plain Dealer reported a tradition the two schools kept the day before the game: about seven students from each school, including the Student Council president, a cheerleader and the team captain, would exchange places for a couple of periods, visiting the rival school before the visit was returned the next day. Krakowiak told The Plain Dealer: "The exchange is always informative, and I think it promotes good sportsmanship." Krakowiak would go on to serve as Holy Name's principal for 28 years before retiring in 1996. In a small twist he probably appreciated, several of his own sons went on to become basketball stars at Holy Name themselves.

The Last Game

The final chapter came on Nov. 1, 1974, my senior year at Holy Name. Holy Name's junior halfback, David Kotowski, ran for 104 yards and two touchdowns, added a two-point conversion catch, and made 13 tackles on defense as the Green Wave routed South 40-12. The game film has survived and has barely been watched on YouTube. If you want the link, check out this QR code or find @myclevelandhistory on Facebook.



The following August, the Cleveland Press ran a short item under the headline "End of an Era." Holy Name had left the West Senate conference, and for the first time in at least 40 years, the Green Wave wouldn't be playing South at all. The year after the rivalry ended, Holy Name won the AA State Football Championship at the Akron Rubber Bowl.

Where in the World Is the Pig Iron?

Through the years many alumni of both schools have wondered what happened to the Pig Iron. Hardly anyone seemed to know where it had gone, and stories about the trophy took on a life of their own.

Here's what actually happened, and the answer was sitting on the trophy itself the whole time. Every year's winner was supposed to be etched into a small brass nameplate, and it was, faithfully, from 1932 all the way through South's back-to-back wins in 1972 and 1973. And

then it just stops. There's no 1974 on that plaque. Not on Holy Name's side, not on South's.

Nobody broke into Holy Name in the middle of the night and made off with the trophy. As best I can tell, it simply never got updated after that last game. I don't know why. The plaque still shows South as the reigning champion, because officially, on the trophy itself, they still were. It looks like it just stayed at South.

The rivalry was over, Holy Name was out of the Senate, and a few years later the school moved out to Parma Heights. South closed in 2010, and some of the school's Sports Hall of Fame memorabilia, including the Pig Iron trophy, found a home for a while on display at Mavis Winkle's in Independence, a local restaurant and tavern. When Mavis Winkle's eventually closed, the trophy went into storage along with the rest of South's Hall of Fame pieces, where it's sat ever since. There is a plan to bring it back out for display, though I'm not ready to announce it just yet. Stay tuned, you'll find out in a future edition.

Even after I'd found the trophy the stories kept coming. My favorite came from a former Holy Name football captain, who told me about a bar in Las Vegas with a wall of Cleveland high school memorabilia, and swore the Pig Iron Trophy was hanging right there among it. A piece of Newburgh steel turning up on a bar room wall in the desert is exactly the kind of ending this trophy deserved, even if it wasn't the real one.



Holy Name and South High tri-captains with the Pig Iron Trophy, October 1966. *Photo by Bill Nehez, The Cleveland Press. Courtesy of Cleveland State University, Cleveland Memory Project.*

Postscript: One More Mystery?

While going through old clippings, I reached out to Cleveland State University's Cleveland Memory Project, and they dug deep into their archives and located the original 1966 Cleveland Press photograph behind the article "Treasured Hunk of Junk," shot by photographer Bill Nehez. In it South's tri-captains Vic Papushak, Dale Szweda and George Hrivnak lean in around the Pig Iron trophy, with Holy Name's tri-captains Dan Hancock, Duane Piscura and Jim Votypka, standing behind them in their letterman jackets. According to the original caption, South was needling Holy Name, letting them know they intended to keep the trophy after that year's game at West Tech.

Look closely at the trophy itself, though, and something's off. It isn't mounted the same way it is today. The iron looks like the same piece, same shape, same rough, blackened surface. But the board holding it is completely different: plain wood, no brass nameplates, no "Pig Iron Trophy" header, just the years scratched into the surface in simple rows. The plaque sitting in storage today is shield-shaped, with proper engraved plates and a "Won By" header, and it's the one whose engraving stops cold in 1973.

So the switch happened sometime after 1966, and that's about as specific as I can get. I don't know why. It's not like they were running out of room. Looking at the old

photo, there was still plenty of space left on that original board. So why swap it?

I don't have an answer. What I do know is that if that old wooden board still exists somewhere, it wouldn't have the actual pig iron on it anymore, that moved to the new one. So somewhere out there, separate from the trophy I found, there may be an even older piece of Broadway history sitting forgotten in somebody's basement, attic or sports bar in Vegas.



MY CLEVELAND HISTORY

(Tom Kaschak is an author, volunteer researcher, historical consultant and native Clevelander who writes a monthly column for The Neighborhood News.)



Bedford (Bedford Heights/Oakwood Village) Branch Library

Here are some of the FREE programs coming up 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.

Kids Café -18 & younger, Monday-Friday, 3-4 p.m. Kids ages 18 and under can get a **FREE** lunch provided by the Greater Cleveland Food Bank, while supplies last.

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Family Storytime -All ages with caregiver, Tuesdays, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 6 p.m. Join us for stories, songs and fingerplays.

Sewing Basics: Create An Infinity Scarf -Adults, Tuesday, Sept. 1, 6:30 p.m. Learn the basics of using a sewing machine and get a hands-on opportunity to create a simple project. All materials and equipment are provided. No prior experience necessary. Prior to the program participants must complete a Release and Hold Harmless Form. **MUST REGISTER**

Preschool Club -Ages 3 & 4 (not attending formal preschool), Wednesday, Sept. 2, 10:30 a.m. Your preschooler is ready to learn! Join us for a 5-week club for caregivers and children ages 3-4 not in formal preschool. Connect with other families for fun and playful learning activities. **MUST REGISTER**

Art Explorers -Grades K-8, Thursdays, Sept. 3, 10, 4 p.m. Engage your imaginative self with open-ended art explorations. Examine the works of art masters and explore mediums such as paint, pastels and clay. All materials are included.

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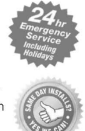
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Aug. 30: Nature Journaling - Exploring the Senses. Join a naturalist for a guided nature journaling program and hike. We will use various journaling techniques to practice using the five senses while exploring nature. Bring your own notebook or one can be provided for you. Markers and colored pencils will be provided. 11 a.m. – noon. CWC. Age: adults. Terrain: paved, steep hill, 1 mile.

Sept. 1-30: Have you heard that Cleveland Metroparks is partnering with the Division of Wildlife to release several hundred baby lake sturgeons into Lake Erie this month? Stop by CanalWay Center and celebrate this great news by trying to find 20 lake sturgeon-themed items hidden indoors. Find them all and earn a small prize. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Sept. 6: Drop By - Bug your Teacher! Kids are back in

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Sept. 12: Drop-by - North American Beaver Visit the CanalWay Center between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. to learn about the North American Beaver. Explore hands-on biofacts and test your knowledge with fun beaver trivia. When you are finished inside, go for a walk to see one of the beaver lodges in our reservation. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Sept. 12: Sunset & Skyline Cart Tour. Rediscover our beautiful city on a Towpath Trail Cart Tour! Take in the serene views of downtown Cleveland and the Industrial Valley along the Towpath Trail, beautifully illuminated during and after sunset. Along the way we'll pause to admire pockets of nature right in the city. If it has been a long time, or if you haven't seen the views from the Towpath Trail, then you won't want to miss this naturalist-led cart tour. Space is limited, and registration is required. 7-9 p.m. CanalWay Center. Terrain: paved, one hill, 0.5 miles. Fee: \$10.50; registration - 6 people.

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Aug. 27: Kayaking and Stand-Up Paddleboarding Demos. Paddling is a fun way to explore Cleveland Metroparks. Drop-in and climb into an available kayak or onto a stand-up paddleboard. Instructors will be on shore to assist with securely putting on a lifejacket, learning to use a paddle, and to safely launch. 6-8 p.m. Garfield Park Program Center.

Aug. 29: Trail Challenge - Hike around the Pond. Join a naturalist for this staff-led hike that is part of the Trail Challenge. We will enjoy an afternoon walk around the Garfield Park pond and discuss the history of the park and the nature that has endured changes through time. 1-2 p.m. Outside Garfield Park Program Center. Terrain: natural and paved surfaces, hills, 1 mile.



Sept. 1: Kelley's Island Paddling Campout (Pre-trip meeting). Explore Erie Island life by paddling kayaks and stand up paddleboards on Lake Erie's waters during the day and camping on its shores at night. Tour natural and historical features of Kelley's Island, search for sea glass, and have unforgettable paddling adventures! Attending the pre-trip meeting on Sept. 1, from 6-8 p.m. is required to participate in the trip on Sept. 11-13, 2026. Garfield Park Program Center. Registration required. Fee: \$295.

Sept. 2: Hike to Mill Creek Falls. Did you know that one of Ohio's largest waterfalls is located in the city of Cleveland? Have you ever wondered how to get there from the main section of Garfield Park? Join a naturalist for a hike along the Mill Creek Trail from Windy Ridge Picnic Area to the overlook at Mill Creek Falls and back as we explore this trail together. 2-4 p.m. Meet at Windy Ridge Picnic Area in Garfield Park. Terrain: paved, gently rolling hills, 3.5 miles.

Sept. 5: Chair Yoga at Garfield Park. Chair yoga adapts traditional yoga poses to be done while seated or standing with a chair for support, making it accessible for everyone. Join instructor Sandra Bishop in this free class as she guides you through breathing and stretching exercises. 10-11 a.m. Garfield Park Program Center. Class size 40. Registration recommended; walk-ins are welcome.

Sept. 12: Adaptive Open Paddle. This program is specifically designed for guests with disabilities to have the opportunity to enjoy the water and practice paddling skills under the supervision of trained instructors and volunteers. Adaptive equipment, kayaks, paddles and personal flotation devices provided. You MUST have already completed a Try-It: Adaptive Kayaking program with Cleveland Metroparks BEFORE registering for the Adaptive Open Paddle. 12:30-2 p.m. Garfield Park Program Center. Fee: \$10.

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