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Activist, engineer John Shields, Jr. passes away

John A. Shields, Jr., PhD, 73, of the Mill Creek community of Cleveland, died Saturday, Dec. 14, surrounded by his loving family.

John, devoted husband and father, is the son of John Shields, Sr. and Marguerite Shields. He is survived by his wife, Pat; children Julie Lacey (Thom), John Shields III (Anne) and Becky Coleman (Sean); and grandchildren Dillon, Thomas, Stefanie, Bella, John Michael, Steven and Matthew.

John graduated from Struthers High School and received his Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degrees from Case Western Reserve University.

He was active in multiple professional societies: ASM International, MPIF/APMI, ASTM International, TMS, and AWS. He authored or coauthored over 40 publications and had one patent.

John was the recipient of numerous awards including the ASM International Fellow, Cleveland Engineer of the Year, ASM International Cleveland Award of Distinc-



tion, Robert B. Cummings Award of Distinction, TMS Distinguished Service Award and the Distinguished Service to Powder Metallurgy Award.

He was also active in the Cleveland Diocesan Racism Committee, a longtime member and past president of the Southeast Cleveland Kiwanis Club and Slavic Village Development. He was recognized as Activist of the Year twice by Slavic Village Development, received the first Cleveland MLK Community Award for his involvement in Broadway Diversity in Progress, and by Community Shares with the

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NN to publish holiday issues; new deadlines set

The Neighborhood News will publish newspapers for Christmas week and New Year's week, but will deliver on Thursdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, instead of its usual Wednesday deliveries.

For both those weeks, news and advertising deadlines will be Mondays at 12 noon. The NN offices will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25, and Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Maple Heights wrestlers notch incredible 800 victories since program began in 1948-'49 season

The Maple Heights High School wrestling team captured the team championship at the 3rd annual Brush Arc Dual Meet Tournament on Saturday, December 7. The Mustangs finished 4-0 in their competitive pool and then topped Shaker Heights 62-18 in the championship match to claim the title. Maple also beat Copley 45-30, Akron North 77-6, Cleveland Heights 76-6 and Shaw 81-0.

The big story, however, was the fact that the Maple Heights High School wrestling program reached an unprecedented milestone of 800 victories since the program's inception during the 1948-49 season. Although no official records are kept by the Ohio High School Athletic Association regarding dual meet victories, the feat is believed to be an all-time record in the State of Ohio.

Wrestlers finishing undefeated for the Mustangs were: Khaleal Rasheed, Kolin Howard, Justin Bencie, Christian Edge, Kaden Pulley, Richard Gibson, Billy Flynn, Michael Pace and Chrisean Merritt.

Cuyahoga Hts. expands fitness incentives, tuition aid to non-union workers

Cuyahoga Heights Village Council met last Wednesday, Dec. 11, and changed requirements for its physical fitness incentive and tuition reimbursement so that non-bargaining full-time village employees will have the same or substantially similar benefits as members of the village's collective bargaining units.

Now full-time non-union

workers can also receive, on a voluntary basis, once per calendar year, a \$500 fitness allowance by passing all minimum fitness incentive standards for a one-mile run, a series of push-ups and a series of sit-ups.

Those who complete 100% of all minimum standards will receive the full \$500. Those who complete 75% of all minimum standards in each category will receive 75% of the allowance and those who reach a 50% completion will receive 50% of the allowance. Below 50% completion will result in workers being ineligible to receive any portion of the allowance.

Non-union workers can also receive, according to the legislation passed, tuition reimbursement for courses from an approved institution of higher learning provided that the courses are based on obtaining an associate, bachelor, masters or doctorate degree approved by the mayor and

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Community police reports

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

On Dec 11th, police responded to a Claremont home and spoke to a woman who stated that her Volkswagen Jetta had been parked in her driveway and at some point someone had punctured three tires, thrown eggs at the car and dumped sugar on the windshield. She told police who she thought had done it. An investigation continues.

On Dec. 14th, police responded to a Robinson address for an aggravated robbery that had just occurred. The victim stated she had just come home, exited her vehicle to open a gate when the suspect ran up, pointed a gun in her face and demanded her purse. After getting the purse, he fled. K-9 from Garfield and Shaker Heights were called in and the dogs led officers across Mill Creek and behind businesses behind Broadway and then lost the scent. Nor purse or suspect were found.

CLEVELAND

On Dec. 16th, at 3 a.m., a Shaker Heights woman reported she was threatened by a man with a gun in the 8400 block of Force Ave. while making a delivery for Door Dash. The woman had mistakenly gone to the wrong house and started back toward her car when the suspect approached her and asked what she wanted. He then went up the driveway of the home and came back with a gun and told her to “Get the hell off my property.” The victim

went across the street for her delivery and then came to the Fourth District.

On Dec. 16th, between midnight and 1 a.m., a felonious assault was reported to police in the 7900 block of Finney Ave. by a man who said several males had attacked him. EMS had arrived on scene and was treating the man whose face was swollen and bleeding. He said his girlfriend had brought over four men who had “stomped him” in his house. EMS rushed the man to Metro. Detectives to follow up.

Students have a Dickens of a Christmas celebration!



It was a fantastic day partnering Independence Middle School and Independence Primary School for a Dickens Christmas! Students read the “Christmas Carol” and carried out the themes in various stations throughout the day. From Victorian dancing, plays, and carols...to hearing from soldiers and making Christmas cards for our troops and wrapping hundreds of candy canes for the local homeless shelters. It was a great day!



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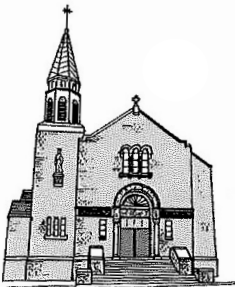
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Christmas Schedule

Tuesday, Dec. 24th
Christmas Eve
4:30 p.m. English
10:00 p.m. English and Polish
Kolędy to begin 30 min.
prior to each Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 31st
New Years Eve
4:30 p.m. English

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020
New Years Day
9:00 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. Polish

Wednesday, Dec. 25th
Christmas Day
9:00 a.m. English
11:00 a.m. Polish
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Local holiday trash pickup schedules

Holiday trash collection for the weeks of Christmas and New Year's in the southeast communities are as follows. Those with questions should contact their local service departments.

Rubbish days in **Bedford, Cleveland, Garfield Heights** and **Valley View** will be a day later for Wednesday to Friday collections for Christmas and New Year's weeks.

In **Cuyahoga Heights**, rubbish will be collected on Monday, Dec. 23, and special bulk collection delayed until Thursday, Dec. 26.

Independence residents whose rubbish is normally collected on Wednesday will be delayed until Thursday for the two holiday weeks. The rest of the schedule will not be affected.

In **Maple Heights**, regular Thursday collections will be on Friday, and Friday collections will be on Saturday for Christmas and New Year's weeks.

There will be no change to the rubbish pickup schedule in **Newburgh Heights** during the weeks of Christmas and New Year's as Monday is the regular collection day in the Village.

Garfield Heights announces Residential Holiday Lighting Contest

Nominate your favorite neighborhood holiday lighting display throughout the city of Garfield Heights. A winner will be selected in each of the city's wards as well as a citywide winner.

Nomination deadline is 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 20. For a nomination form, visit www.garfieldhts.org or stop by the Civic Center, 5407 Turney Road.

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John Shields passes away

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Eleanor R. Gerson Leadership in Social Justice Award.

John was a member of the Singers' Club of Cleveland since 1989 and has served in many roles including president. From 2006-2018, he chaired the S. Livingston Mather Scholarship Competition. His love of fine choral music inspired his efforts to afford opportunities to aspiring music students.

Memorial visitation for John Shields will be on Friday, Dec. 27, from 4-8 p.m. at Fortuna Funeral Home, 7076 Brecksville Rd., Independence, Ohio.

The family will also receive friends at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4341 East 131st Street, Garfield Heights, on Saturday, Dec. 28, from 10:30 a.m. until the funeral liturgy at 11 a.m.

All are invited to a funeral lunch following the service at the Grand Ballroom, 10808 Granger Rd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125. Please RSVP for lunch to Pat by text: 216-233-4028 or email: pmgreszler@gmail.com by Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Memorial gifts may be made to: Holy Spirit Church, 4341 East 131st St., Garfield Hts., OH 44105 or The Singers' Club of Cleveland, P.O. Box 16611, Cleveland, OH 44116.

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Cuyahoga Hts. expands

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directly related to the employee's job description. The employees must also earn a minimum grade of "C."

The amount of tuition to be reimbursed shall be limited to \$2500 per year. Participation in the program is limited to once during an employee's tenure.

Also included in legislation passed at last Wednesday's meeting was the following:

- Authorizing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District and the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District for the 2020 Public Involvement and Public Education (PIPE) Program;

- Accepting a funding award from the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency and authorizing matching funds from the village;

- Entering into a contract with Pest Management Inc. for pest control services;

- Approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Fraternal Order of Police;

- Approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement with Cuyahoga Heights Firefighters;

- Approving the 2020 village budget;

- Setting compensation schedule ranges for non-bargaining employees and elected officials. (All employees, union and non-union, will receive a 3% raise for 2020, 2% raise in 2021 and 1% in 2022);

- Transferring \$54,000 of the monthly income tax funds collected by the village into the Debt Service Fund;

- Authorizing change orders for the Nicky Boulevard and Storm Sewer Extension and Slope Stabilization Improvements Project – Phase 1;

- Authorizing changes in scope for the Canal Road Pavement Improvements Project and the Nicky Boulevard Storm Sewer Extension and Slope Stabilization Improvements Project – Phase 1;

- Prohibiting the use of engine brakes (jake brake) in the village.

In the "Other Business" portion of the meeting, a claim from a resident wanting \$300 for two new tires flattened on Grant Avenue from an unmarked pothole on Oct. 24, 2019 was denied. Council accepted the recommendation of Service Director Sammons to hire Top Notch Tree Service for the village's tree trimming needs for 2020.

Call Crime Stoppers with anonymous tips

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

The 24/7 hotline number, 216-252-7463, allows the caller to remain anonymous. The phone does not have a caller ID function and calls are not recorded. Those with information can also text TIP657 plus your message to 274637, or can submit information online at www.25crime.com.

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For Holiday Feasting

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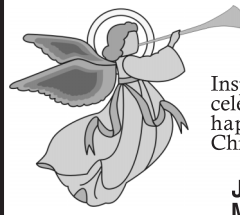
Maple Heights

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Bedford Baptist Church, 24 E. Grace St., Bedford, OH 44146
Sunday, December 22: Christmas Brunch at 9:30 a.m. followed by Christmas services at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. Transportation provided to all services and brunch is free for all in attendance. 440-539-2583

Broadway Christian Church, 5920 Engel Ave., Cleveland, OH 44127
Christmas Eve: Candlelight Service at 11 p.m.



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Concordia Lutheran Church, 6705 Brecksville Rd., Independence, OH 44131
Christmas Eve: Candlelight Service at 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Day: 10 a.m.
New Year's Eve: 7:30 p.m.

Holy Name Catholic Church, 8328 Broadway Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105
Christmas Eve Vigil Masses: 4:00 p.m. (Children's Service), 9:00 p.m. Christmas Concert, 10:00 p.m. Mass
Christmas Day: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.
New Year's Eve Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
New Year's Day: 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 4341 E. 131 St., Garfield Heights, OH 44125
Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Mass: 10:15 p.m.
New Year's Eve Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 6700 Lansing Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105
Christmas Eve: Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. (English), Pasterka (Polish) 10:00 p.m.
Christmas Day: 8:00 a.m. (English), 10:00 a.m. (Polish), 12:00 noon (English)
New Year's Eve: Vigil Mass 4:00 p.m. (English)
New Year's Day: 10:00 a.m. (Polish), 12:00 noon (English)

Lutheran Church of the Master, 860 Northfield Rd., Bedford, OH 44146
Christmas Eve: Candlelight Service at 5:00 p.m. with communion

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 3395 East 53 St., Cleveland, OH 44127
Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 p.m. (English), 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
Christmas Day Mass: 10:00 a.m. (English)

St. Andrew Eastern Orthodox Church, 16029 Maple Park Dr., Maple Heights, OH 44137
Christmas Eve Service: 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Day Service: 10:00 a.m. with

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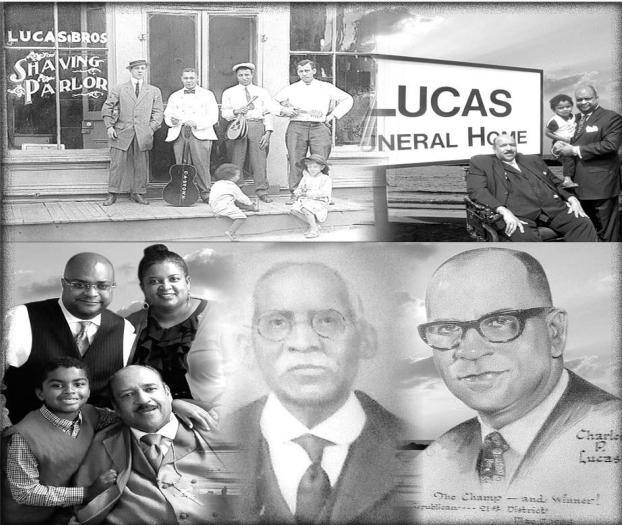
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St. Barbara Catholic Church, 1505 Denison Ave., Cleveland, OH 44109
Christmas Eve: 4:30 p.m. (English), 10:00 p.m. (English & Polish). Koledy to begin 30 minutes before each Mass
Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m. (English), 11:00 a.m. (Polish). Koledy to begin 30 minutes before 11:00 a.m. Mass
New Year's Eve: 4:30 p.m. (English)
New Year's Day: 9:00 a.m. (English), 11:00 a.m. Polish

St. John Nepomucene Catholic Church, 5000 Fleet Ave., Cleveland, OH 44105
Christmas Eve: 4 p.m. Vigil Mass with a Christmas concert beginning at 3:30 p.m. Traditional Midnight Mass at 10:00 p.m. with Christmas carols at 9:30 p.m.
Christmas Day: Masses at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

St. Monica Catholic Church, 13623 Rockside Rd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125
Confessions offered:
Sunday, December 22nd after the 9:00 am Mass & the 10:45 a.m. Mass
Monday, December 23rd from 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. & Midnight Mass with Evensong beginning at 11:30 p.m.
Christmas Day Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 4750 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights, OH 44125
Christmas Vigil: Tuesday, December 24th, 4:00 p.m. Family Mass, 10:00 p.m. “Midnight” Mass for Christmas
Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25th, 8:30 a.m. Mass, 10:30 a.m. Mass
Solemnity of Mary: Tuesday, December 31, 4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass

Shrine Church of St. Stanislaus, 3649 E. 65 St., Cleveland, OH 44105
Christmas Eve Vigil: 5 p.m. and traditional “Pasterka”/Shepherd’s Mass at 12 midnight preceded by choir concert and sing-a-long.
Christmas Day: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. (Polish), and 11:30 a.m.
New Year’s Eve: Feast of Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.
New Year’s Day: 8:30 a.m., 10 a.m. (Polish), and 11:30 a.m.

St. Therese Catholic Church, 5276 East 105th St. & Granger Road, Garfield Heights, OH 44125
Christmas Vigil: Tuesday, December 24th, 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25th, 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
Solemnity of Mary: Wednesday, January 1st, 10:30 a.m.



from **The Perk Family**



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



Christmas holds a special meaning to us all. It's a time of hope and peace . . . a time of faith and love . . . as we're reminded anew that all people from all walks of life are brothers in His eyes. At Christmas and throughout the year, let's live by His words as we share His love with those around us . . . and pray for peace and unity throughout the world. May you and your families enjoy a merry and memorable Christmas. We truly appreciate the goodwill and friendship you have shown us.

Shown above is the family of Mayor and Mrs. Ralph J. Perk. Although Mayor Perk and his wife, Lucy, (inset) are now deceased, their children continue in public service. Ralph J. Perk, Jr. is a retired judge of the Cleveland Municipal Court. Judge Perk's wife, Kelli, is the Director of Risk Management for the County's ADAMHS Board. Tom Perk is a retired Cleveland firefighter and retired councilman in Valley View, and Ken Perk is a former member of the Cuyahoga Heights School Board. The Perk family extends to the entire community their best wishes for a happy and holy Christmas holiday and a healthy and prosperous year ahead.

May the peace of the Christmas season be with you now and through the new year. Best wishes from everyone at Jennings and the Sisters of the Holy Spirit.



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WOMAN'S CLUB CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAY SEASON



The Garfield Heights Woman's Club, 50 years strong, is shown celebrating its annual Christmas Party recently at Michelle's at the Holiday Inn in Independence.
Submitted photo

Merry Christmas

from The Neighborhood News
Staff and Management
Mike, Mary, Ellen, Judy & John



and our NN Mascots
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Letters to the Editor

David Brown is a hero

Dear Neighborhood News:

As a former Garfield Heights resident myself and the son-in-law of longtime Maple Heights resident Ray Gaiduk, who is a retired deputy chief of the East Cleveland Fire Department, I am a regular reader of The Neighborhood News.

I believe my fellow Vietnam veteran, David C. Brown, the Maple Heights resident who was murdered on Dec. 2 as he protected some women from an armed assailant at the Wash-N-Dry Laundromat, died as a hero. I hope the community that he called home sees fit to honor him as the American hero that he was.

Thank you.

Dave Lange

Malvern, Ohio

Dear Editor:

The last couple issues of "The Neighborhood News" covered the shooting and killing of the Wash N' Dry laundromat worker, David Brown, in Maple Heights. I wanted you and the readers to know more about this man.

Mr. Brown was a true hero. He was a retired Marine and he protected his country. But he protected the people of his laundromat as well. He was on watch and he watched over me on many occasions. Being a female, washing clothes alone in a relatively empty laundromat in a relatively higher crime area is not always safe, but I have only so many hours in a day to do it, so there have been many times I have found myself there at midnight, one, or two in the morning. Mr. Brown was there. He was polite, courteous, friendly and just really, really cool.



This memorial has been set up for David Brown at the laundromat where he worked.

There were a few occasions where he would tell me I was not to leave the building until he could help me load my car. He would notice someone in the building or on the property and he wanted to escort me to my car to make sure I was safe. He looked out for all of us. He was amazing with children that happened to be there. He was pleasant; he was everyone's friend.

And to find out that he gave his life protecting a couple of women, well, that's just who he was. He was a real hero. He didn't wear a cape and tights. He wasn't flashy or proud. He wore a brown, nondescript jacket and Marines hat. He was low-key and quiet. But the writers for Marvel or DC could never do this man justice if they tried to put him in a comic book. The people of Maple Heights owe this man honor and respect for the protection he gave us, for this incredible life he sacrificed for us (not just the two women he protected in that moment).

Thank you for letting me share with you just the tiniest piece of this man that I knew. I miss him terribly and wish him a speedy journey into the arms of the angels in Heaven.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Kaulbach

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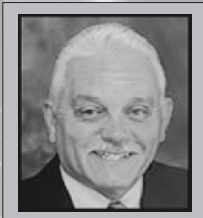
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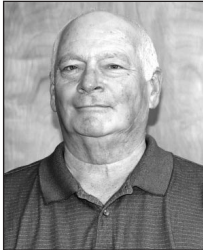
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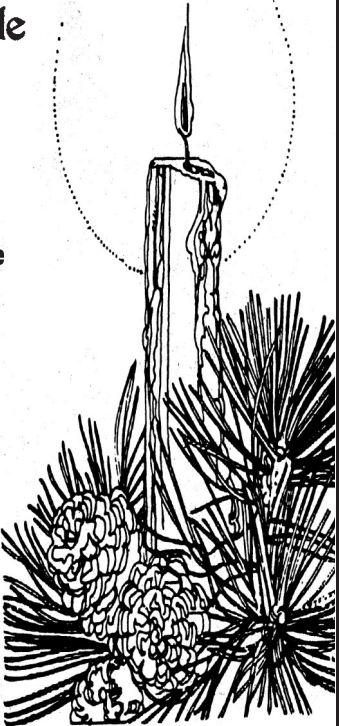


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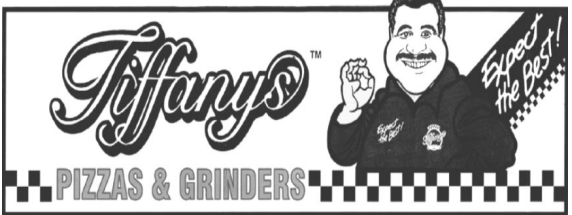
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The Treasurer's Office is located at 5640 Briarcliff Drive. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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N.N. 12-18-19

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List of Meetings for January 2020

Monday, January 2, 2020	Council Work Session - 7:15p.m. Organizational Meeting - 8:00p.m.
Tuesday, January 7, 2020	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00p.m.
Wednesday, January 8, 2020	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session - 10:00a.m. Regular Meeting - 12:00p.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 2020	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - 8:00p.m.
Tuesday, January 21, 2020	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - 5:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 6:00p.m.
Tuesday, January 28, 2020	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00p.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 please go to www.bedfordoh.gov or call the Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

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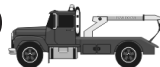
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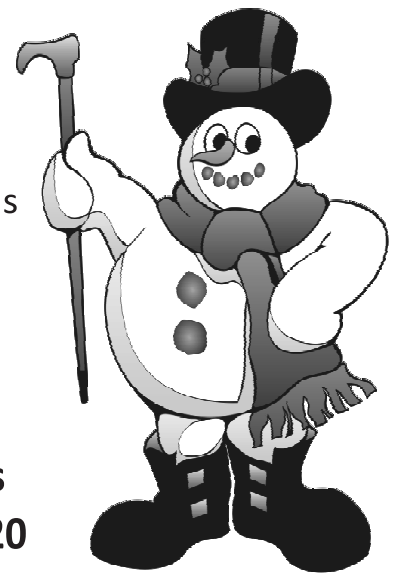
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Reader's

CHOICE RECIPES

For Holiday Feasting

POLISH SWEET BREAD

DOUGH:

- 2 cakes yeast
- 1/2 cup lukewarm water
- 2 T sugar
- 1/2 lb. margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 6 egg yolks
- 1 T vanilla
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 cups milk, scalded and cooled
- 8 cups all-purpose flour

CRUMB TOPPING:

- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- cinnamon to taste
- 1/4 lb. margarine

Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Add 2 T sugar, set aside. Combine margarine, 1 cup sugar, egg yolks, vanilla, and salt in a large mixing bowl. Beat well. Add cooled milk together with yeast mixture. Slowly add 3 cups flour; beat well. Add another 4 cups flour; beat well with wooden spoon. Cover; let rise in warm place until doubled. Punch down; let rise again. Add remaining 1 cup flour; again beat well; let rest a few minutes. Divide dough evenly into 3 greased 9"x5"x3" loaf pans. To make crumb topping, mix together sugar, flour and cinnamon; work in margarine with fingers until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Cover loaves with crumb topping. Let rise again until dough reaches tops of pans. Bake in 350-degree oven for 45 to 50 minutes.

Mary Ann Kostyack
Slavic Village
(From "The Neighborhood News 80th Anniversary Cookbook")

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LIFE'S RECIPE

- 1 cup of good thoughts
- 1 cup of kind deeds
- 1 cup of consideration for others
- 2 cups of sacrifice for others
- 3 cups of forgiveness
- 2 cups of well beaten faults

Mix all ingredients thoroughly; add tears of joy and sorrow and sympathy for others. Flavor with little gifts of love and kindly service. Fold in 4 cups of prayer and faith to lighten other ingredients and raise the texture to great height of Christian living. After pouring all this into your daily life, bake well with the heat of human kindness. Serve with a smile.

Jones Road Congregational Church
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At annual ‘Shop With A Cop’ event Saturday

DON’T KNOW WHO’S HAPPIER – THE COPS OR THE KIDS!



The annual “Shop With A Cop” local event, sponsored by the George Murray Lodge Fraternal Order of Police Foundation and 17 local police departments including Garfield Heights, was held last Saturday morning and saw officers take 404 kids to the Target store in Macedonia, where they were given \$150 each to buy presents for themselves and their families for Christmas.

Retired Garfield Heights Police Lt. Nick DiMarco is the founder of the Northeast Ohio “Shop with a Cop” program, which he started in 1996. He said that this year broke a record in the number of children being able to participate.

“It is just beyond my imagination what this has turned into,” DiMarco said, and exclaimed what a joy it is for him and the police officers each year as they watch the children searching the aisles of the department store, happily choosing just the right gifts for under the Christmas tree.

After the shopping was over, the kids were brought to Garfield Heights High School, where they enjoyed a pizza party with their families and police officers as the spirit of Christmas filled the air.



Wishing the residents of Bedford a Merry Christmas

and a Happy New Year!

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