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N.N. closed for Memorial Day

The Neighborhood News offices at 8613 Garfield Boulevard in Garfield Heights will be closed this Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.

Deadlines for advertising and news items for next Wednesday's edition will be extended until 12 noon on Tuesday, May 30.

The staff and management wish all our readers a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend. And let us never forget the meaning of the holiday and those brave men and women who have given their lives in the cause of freedom.

Literacy Through the Arts program celebrates 30 years of serving students

Jones Road Family Development Corporation held a dinner last Friday evening at Cleveland Central Catholic High School in Slavic Village to celebrate 30 years of serving the Broadway-Slavic Village community and its Literacy Through the Arts program mentoring children in reading and math and giving them the chance for self-expression through music and the arts.

Honored as Youth Leader of the Year was Michael Kelley, a graduating senior in the Top 10 of his class at John Adams High School who has been involved in the Literacy Through the Arts Summer Academy for 10 years and has a heart for helping children. He plans to attend Cuyahoga Community College in the fall.

Receiving the Rev. Peter Parry Walk in Faith Award was Yolanda Stewart, who teaches violin at the summer academy as well as in the ministry's after-school program and teaches music at Mound and Miles elementary schools.

Ione Parry, executive director of Jones Road Family Development, extends her thanks to all who have made the Jones Road mentoring programs so important to the hundreds of youngsters it has served over the last three decades.



Shown at left is Michael Kelley, who was honored as Youth Leader of the Year at a reception last Friday by Jones Road Family Development, and Yolanda Stewart, who received the Rev. Peter Parry Walk in Faith Award.

Huntington Bank in Turneytown robbed; police seeking suspect

The Huntington Bank at 4932 Turney Rd. in Garfield Heights was robbed last Tuesday afternoon, and police are still searching for the suspects responsible. One of them has been identified and a warrant has been issued for his arrest with Juvenile Court, according to Garfield Heights Police Chief Robert Byrne.

A bank teller told police two males came into the bank around 2:15 p.m. One of them approached her, and as she greeted him, he handed her a note demanding money. The teller handed the robber a small amount of money and the two males fled.

Another teller told police that earlier that day she had encountered one of the males inside the bank. She said he came in between 9:30 and 10 a.m. but did not conduct any business so he was asked to leave and did the same between 11 and 11:30 a.m. When he came in around 3:15 p.m., he was accompanied by the second male, according to the report.

One of the suspects has been identified as a 16-year-old Maple Heights male runaway. He may frequent the areas around the Garfield Heights and Maple Heights high schools and middle schools and has been known to carry a firearm, according to the police report.

"If seen, please call 9-1-1 to report his location, direction of travel and description," said Byrne. Anyone with other information can also contact the Detective Bureau at 216-475-5686.



Suspect

Medical examiner reports 41 fatal heroin/fentanyl overdoses in April

Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner Dr. Thomas Gilson last week announced Cuyahoga County suffered at least 41 confirmed fatal overdoses in April due to heroin, fentanyl or a combination of the two. Furthermore, 9 April cases are still pending further toxicology testing, which may cause the total to increase.

April residential demographics are as follows:

25 Cleveland residents, 1 unknown, 15 suburban residents: Bedford, Brooklyn, Euclid,

Garfield Heights, Lakewood (2), Newburgh Heights, Parma, Richmond Heights, Shaker Heights, Strongsville (2) and 3 out of county residents – Kent, Mentor, and Willard.

Additionally, April also suffered 29 cocaine-related deaths, with 11 being mixed with heroin, fentanyl or a combination of the two. In 2017, at least 187 victims died from heroin, fentanyl or a combination of the two (237 victims including cocaine-related deaths).

For additional information and to view the complete report, please visit: <http://medicalexaminer.cuyahoga-county.us/pdf/medical-examiner/en-US/HeroinFentanylReports/051517-HeroinFentanylReport.pdf>

Dr. Gilson yesterday announced he will testify before the U.S. Senate in Washington, D.C., about the evolving fentanyl crisis across the nation and in Cuyahoga County.

Missing adult, child

The Garfield Heights Police Department is attempting to locate a 77-year-old male, Henry Fryerson, who suffers from dementia, and his two-year-old grandson.

Fryerson left with the boy in a black 2010 Nissan Rogue, License Plate DHF6086 at about 2:50 p.m. yesterday from 13005 Oak Park Blvd. in Garfield Heights.

Please contact GHPD at 216-475-1234 with any information.



TRINITY'S TOP GRADUATES



Trinity High School in Garfield Heights has announced the top graduating seniors in the class of 2017. The school does not announce a valedictorian or a salutatorian. These students are all members of Trinity's St. Anthony Society for Academic Excellence and have maintained a GPA of 4.0 or better for their four years at Trinity. They are shown above in alphabetical order, not by class rank. They are, from left (top): Thomas Burke, Reilly Daniels, Elena Falcione (Phi Beta Kappa). From left (bottom row): David Fell, Jr.; Noelle Kontur and Halle Krisinski. The seniors will graduate on Tuesday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. during commencement ceremonies at St. Basil the Great Church in Brecksville.

Newburgh Hts. police offers Safe Passages program for opioid addicts

With the support of Mayor Trevor Elkins, the Newburgh Heights Village Council and Police Chief John Majoy, the Village of Newburgh Heights is adopting the Safe Passages program to address the needs of any Cuyahoga County resident who comes into the Newburgh Heights Police Department requesting help with their opiate addiction.

Effective immediately, any Cuyahoga County resident entering the police station and requesting help will be immediately screened into the Safe Passages Initiative. If the person requesting help with their addiction is in possession of drugs or their drug equipment (needles, etc.), they will not be charged. Rather, officers will follow established protocol and work with the individual toward entering a treatment facility. This will include placement, transportation and follow-up to ensure the individuals making progress.

"Our goal is to do our part in helping victims of the opioid epidemic to overcome their addiction and work toward recovery," said Chief Majoy.

Opiate overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the United States. Over the past several years, opiate overdose has been a major public health concern in Cuyahoga County. In 2016, Cuyahoga County suffered numerous overdoses and over 500 overdose deaths.

It is recognized that there is a narrow window, generally 12-24 hours, to help a person addicted to opiates when they decide they want help. The purpose of this program is to divert them away from the criminal justice system and immediately to treatment.

Bedford officials thankful for passage of income tax hike; police chief sworn in to replace retired Chief Nietert

By Judith Goldsworth

At a council meeting last week, Bedford officials, including City Manager Mike Mallis and Mayor Stan Koci and others, thanked voters for their landslide passage of a .75 percent income tax increase.

"I want to thank all the voters," Mallis said. "I want to thank everyone for not only coming out and voting, but also attending the meetings, presenting tough questions, presenting those concerns... they don't fall on deaf ears. You might not always like the answers, but understand, it's not lip service."

Koci said he was also glad the tax increase passed, adding, "We could have said that we don't have any more money, and we can't do anything, but now we passed this [issue], and now it's time to make things happen... it's such a great feeling that people in this town have supported us. We have to pay them back by doing the best job we can with those dollars."

Mallis said that the process was already underway to hire new police officers, with the goal to have them on the job by early 2018.

Promoted officers sworn in

With the recent retirement of Bedford Police Chief Kris Nietert, former Deputy Chief Marty Stemple took the oath of office as the city's new police chief at the meeting.

Also sworn in were Rick Suts, who is now the new deputy chief; Mike Stask, who is now a lieutenant; and Mark Witkiewicz, who is now a sergeant in the police department.

Stemple thanked the city for the opportunity to lead the police department, adding of Nietert, "He leaves very, very large shoes to fill, and I look forward to the challenge."

Niertert stated, "Honesty and trust are the foundation of every great relationship. If you maintain that, you will have the support and trust of the community."

A citizen who spoke at the meeting commented on the need for more minorities on the police department to accurately reflect Bedford's demographic makeup which could positively affect interactions between the force and the community.

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NEW FULLERTON SCHOOL GROUNDBREAKING



Students joined school and community leaders last Wednesday, May 17, as the Cleveland Metropolitan School District celebrated groundbreaking for a new building that will replace Fullerton School in Slavic Village. The new building, to be located on what formerly was the site of A.B. Hart School, will hold up to 450 students and include a media center, separate gymnasium and cafeteria, outdoor learning areas adjacent to classrooms and a makers lab. The state will pay more than two-thirds of the cost of construction and the District will pay the rest with money from a bond issue that voters approved in 2014. Construction is expected to be finished next year.

Community calendar

NOTE: A new N.N. policy is now in place for Community Calendar submissions. Events that are free and open to the public will be printed in this section free of charge. Any event that costs money to attend must be submitted as a display ad (minimum \$40). In addition, the event notice will also be printed one time free of charge in the calendar section. Call The N.N. with questions or for further details, 216-441-2141, or email to: nnews1923@aol.com.

Thursday, May 25

S.V. Green Homes Groundbreaking

The Slavic Village Green Homes Groundbreaking ceremony will be held Thursday, May 25, at 4 p.m. at 6925 Hosmer Ave., to prepare for 37 new construction homes, many with solar panel arrays, all within walking distance of the newly reconstructed Fleet Avenue.

Mayor Frank Jackson plans to attend.

Special Community Meal

The Lutheran Church of the Covenant/Hope United Methodist Church/Faith Walk Fellowship will host a Free Community Meal, sponsored by Maple Hts. City Council, on Thursday, May 25, beginning at 5 p.m. at Lutheran Church's parish hall, 19000 Libby Rd.,

Maple Hts. Join council members and neighbors for a specially prepared pre-Memorial Day hot meal. All are welcome; no restrictions. Entrance is handicapped accessible. 216-662-0370.

Saturday, May 27

Free Meals

Jones Road Chapel, 8000 Jones Rd., Cleveland, will serve free lunches on Saturday, May 27, beginning at noon. Free bagged meals will also be given out at the church beginning at 5:30 p.m., while supplies last.

Plant Sale Continues

There are still plants available to the public for a donation from last week's Plant Sale at the Garfield Hts. Historical Society, 5405 Turney Rd. The museum will be open Saturday, May 27, from 1-4 p.m., selling plants and "nearly new" items for donations as well as \$5 t-shirts; museum will also be open for tours.

Monday, May 29

Free Cookout, Concert

The 3rd annual Memorial Day Cookout/Concert at Walton Hills Church of Christ, 7166 Dunham Rd., will be held Mon-

day, May 29, from 2-7 p.m. This free, family-friendly event will offer games, food, fun and music with Andy K. Avery. All are invited. Bring your own lawn chair.

Tuesday, May 30

'Stomp Out Strokes'

Join the Marymount Hospital Stroke Team for a casual walk outside the Marymount Campus, 12300 McCracken Rd., Garfield Hts., to "Stomp Out Strokes" on Tuesday, May 30, from 4-6 p.m. Learn the signs and symptoms of stroke, individualized stroke risk factors and how to prevent stroke. Event is free. Meet at the main entrance. Enjoy healthy refreshments in the Main Lobby after the walk. Complementary blood pressure and stroke risk assessment will be performed. With questions, call 216-312-5640.

Saturday, June 3

Holy Spirit Health Fair

The Holy Spirit Health Council will present its first annual Health Fair on Saturday, June 3, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 4341 E. 131 St. in Garfield Hts. There will be vendors, speakers and line dancing.

Summer Wellness Expo

A Summer Wellness Expo and Open House will be held Saturday, June 3, at Lourexis and Alexia Manor, 5125 Hector Ave., Cleveland, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This free event includes health screenings, medical providers and information on health care, transportation

and medical insurance providers. Raffles, music and more. Darnell Brewer, 216-883-6989 or email dbrewer@millennia housing.com.

'Murders And Mayhem In Garfield Hts.'

The Garfield Hts. Historical Society will host "Murders and Mayhem in Garfield Hts.," with speaker and historian Steve Sanducci, on Saturday, June 3, at 10 a.m. at the museum, 5405 Turney Rd. The presentation will be followed by refreshments and an open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. New: Learn how to use a real quill pen; open to children and adults. Free parking behind the museum. 216-475-3050 or info@ghhist.org.

Sunday, June 11

S.V. Pierogi Dash

Slavic Village Development will sponsor its annual Pierogi Dash on Sunday, June 11, beginning at 9 a.m., on the Morgana Run Trail. Hundreds of runners and walkers will begin at Aetna Rd. and E. 75 St., then wind through Slavic Village (often dressed as pierogis) towards the finish line. Be rewarded with pierogis, smokies and a beverage. Sign up at https://events.com/r/en_US/registration/slavic-village-pierogi-dash-cleveland-june-28560.

Church Choir Concert

The Perfected Praise Music Ministry of Ebenezer Assembly of Christ will present its annual concert on Sunday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m. at the church, 15209 Florida Ave., Cleveland, near

Garfield Hts. Theme: "The Joy of the Lord is My Strength." 216-581-2323.

Monday, June 12

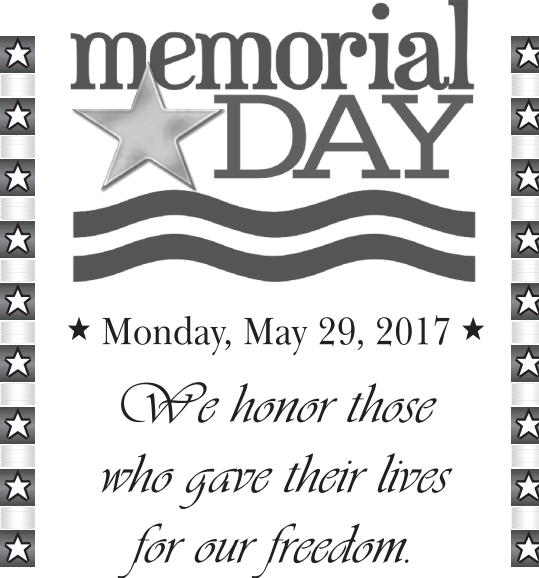
Cleveland-Bratislava Program

Jonathan Kinser, PhD, will present an overview of his doctoral dissertation concerning the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in the Mahoning Valley in the 1920s on Monday, June 12, following the 6:30 p.m. Cleveland-Bratislava Sister Cities, Inc. meeting at the Garfield Hts. Library, 5409 Turney Rd. Discuss the violent protests against the clan and the non-violent opposition to the Klan's activities spearheaded by a Slovak and Italian newspapers. Free. All welcome. 216-228-8179.

Mon.-Fri., June 19-23

Martial Arts Camp

The Garfield Human Development Corporation will sponsor a free Martial Arts Sports Camp at The Rock Community Church, 9403 Garfield Blvd. in Garfield Hts., from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday-Friday, June 19-23, for kids ages 5-12. Children will learn basic self-defense along with biblical lessons. A free daily hot lunch also provided. Parents or guardians may pre-register their child on Saturday, June 17, from 1-3 p.m. at church or sign up at 10 a.m. any day during camp week if space is available. Last minute sign-ups are welcome. Daily limit, 60 children. Visit www.garfieldhdc.com for more information.



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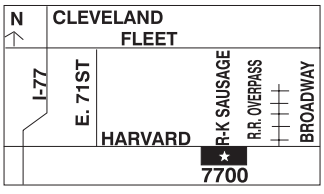
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Volunteers needed for Safety Town

Bedford Public Schools PTA is looking for high school students to volunteer to help at Safety Town June 5th to June 16th. There are two sessions being offered this year at Central Primary School, 799 Washington St. in Bedford; 9-11 a.m. and 6-8 p.m.

This is the club's 53rd year of providing this important learning experience which reinforces smart decision making and staying safe to area children 5 and 6 years old. If interested in volunteering, contact program coordinator Michelle Hinegardner at 440-570-9246.



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The Garfield Heights Ward 7 Block Watch will meet Thursday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at St. Monica Church's outdoor pavilion off Rockside Rd. Guest speaker will be GHPD Sgt. Dale Merchant and K-9 Arlo. A donation of trial size toiletry items to be sent to U.S. troops would be appreciated. All are welcome. Nikki Majka, 216-310-6514.

Free health, wellness initiative

The Cleveland Clinic Marymount Hospital is offering residents from all communities a free, 6-week Health and Wellness initiative, "You Change You: Take Charge of Your Health," which includes your mind, body and spirit!

The program will be held every Thursday, from June 8th through July 13th, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Maple Heights Library, 5225 Library Ln.

The program's goal is to provide the tools, information and courage to achieve what is important to you. The program will be instructed by a variety of different caregivers from the Cleveland Clinic and each week will center around a core topic, such as personal behavior, stress and nutrition.

Participants will be introduced to various exercises and relaxation techniques, and are asked to set personal goals for themselves each week. Dress comfortably.

Seating is limited! Registration is required by contacting Jeff Jameyson at jameysj@ccf.org or 216-312-5640; by visiting www.ccf.org/YouChangeYouMH; or by calling 216-475-5000.



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and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter. Each bid must contain the full names of the party or parties making the same, with an affidavit as to interested parties, and in the case of a corporation not chartered in Ohio, with a proper certificate that such corporation is authorized to do business in Ohio, and shall be accompanied by a Bid Guaranty Bond for the full amount (100%) of the Bid, in favor of the "Owner" or a certified check, cashier's check, or letter of credit pursuant to Chapter 1305 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the amount of 10% of the Bid, payable to the "Owner".

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

Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be obtained at the office of the "Owner" upon payment of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), none of which will be refunded. Checks shall be made payable to the Village of Newburgh Heights.

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

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Memorial Day Association of Maple Heights marks 80 years

The Memorial Day Parade in Maple Heights on Monday will mark the 80th anniversary of this grand event. The first parade, sponsored by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3290, was held on May 30, 1937.

In the ensuing years, American Legion Post #309 joined in the sponsorship of the parade and services. AMVETS Post #80, which was organized in September 1947, joined the other two organizations in forming the Memorial Day Association of Maple Heights.

As the years passed additional veterans groups joined the association - Catholic War Veterans Southeast Suburb Post #1812, Disabled American Veterans Chapter #125, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3456 and Disabled American Veterans Chapter #127.

In May of 1946, the Memorial Day Association Drill Team was organized. Otto Maly, a charter member of the group, was the commander of the Drill Team. Maly was a member of AMVETS Post #80, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3290 and Ameri-

can Legion Post #309. He was also commander of the Memorial Day Association Drill Team for many years before he passed away.

The second oldest member in terms of service was Joe Jasny of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3290 and AMVETS Post #80. Jasny became a member of the Drill Team in 1970. After Maly passed away, Jasny assumed the responsibility as the Drill Team commander as well as chairman until he was hired by the Twinsburg Police Department. Jasny is now the commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and in charge of Memorial Day programs in Twinsburg.

Other members of the Drill Team included Edward Chovasta, Don Zabo, John Kaminski and Tom Hradek of Veterans of Foreign Wars #3290. Representing American Legion Post #309 were Ron Pechkurow, Bob Demming and George Makovicka. AMVETS Post #80 members included Jim Verner and Ron Schmid, and Mark Lexa of Catholic Wars Veterans Post #1812.

Other chairmen of the Memorial Day Association included Jim Wetzel, Fran Reed, Jack Nichols, Ed (Bud) Brown and Elmer Balach, who took over after Jasny left, and current chairman Al Glontz. Nichols, Balach and Glontz are all members of either the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Affairs, AMVETS or Catholic War Veterans. There may be more association chairman and Drill Team members but names were unavailable.

The Memorial Day Association begins meetings in February to plan the special day's events. Members ask the public to fly the American flag to show support for those who have served, for those still serving and for those who paid the supreme sacrifice to keep our land free.

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Free self defense class in Garfield

The Garfield Heights Family Resource Center manager, Ruth Pollack, will host a free Self Defense Class on Wednesday, June 21, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd. in Garfield Heights.

Christopher Ritondaro will be the instructor for the evening. Ritondaro is a Garfield Heights police officer and a patrol supervisor and training instructor for NASA Protective Services Training Academy.

Below are some of the topics that will be taught and demonstrated.

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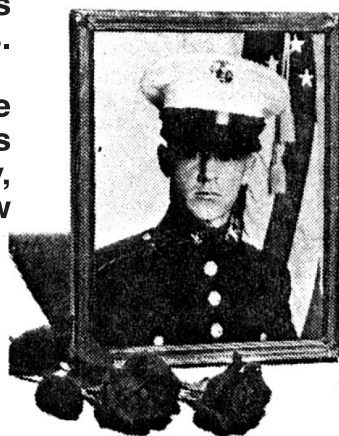
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Bedford

The Bedford Veterans Memorial Day Parade Committee will sponsor the Memorial Day ceremonies for Bedford, Bedford Heights, Walton Hills and Oakwood Village on Monday, May 29, beginning at 10:15 a.m.

A parade will begin at Bedford City Hall, 165 Center Rd. Ceremonies will be held at Bedford Public Square on Broadway and conclude at the Bedford Cemetery on Broadway. The speaker will be Brigadier General Anthony Digacomo, Brigade Commander, Special Troops Command, Joint Forces Headquarters, the Ohio Army National Guard.

Any past or present veterans that would like to participate in the parade should contact Mike Guyer, Memorial Day chairman, at 440-773-2835.

For the 48th year, the St. John Family of Bedford will welcome everyone to its funeral home at 923 Broadway Ave., to celebrate Memorial Day.

Festivities will begin when the parade ends. Everyone will enjoy hot dogs with venison chili, coffee and donuts, chips and pretzels, and a variety of beverages. Souvenir cups will be given to adults.

Ample parking will be available in any of the three parking lots at the funeral home.

CWV Post 1812

The Catholic War Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary of Southeast Suburban Post 1812 in Garfield Heights will celebrate its 58th annual observance of Memorial Day at St. Monica Church, located on Rockside Road in Garfield Heights, on Monday, May 29.

The special program will start with members and auxiliary gathering at 7:20 a.m. at the flag pole area in front of the school, 13633 Rockside Rd., followed by the traditional flag raising, reading of the names of deceased members, rifle salute and "Taps." A memorial address and Mass will follow the program in St. Monica Church at 8 a.m. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria after Mass.

Garfield Heights

Due to construction on Turney Road, the city of Garfield Heights will host a special Memorial Day commemoration at 10 a.m. at the Veterans Plaza at the Garfield Heights Civic Center, 5407 Turney Rd., on Monday, May 29.

There will be no parade this year and there will be no ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Island at Garfield Boulevard. The entire service will take place at the Civic Center Veterans Plaza only, followed by light refreshments.

Those with questions or concerns regarding the format for the 2017 Memorial Day services should contact Jennifer Duber at 216-475-4388.

Independence

Memorial Day services will be held at the Soldier's Memorial on Public Square in Independence on Monday, May 29, in honor of Memorial Day. Gather at 9 a.m.; services begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by a parade.

After the parade, join friends and neighbors at Drug Mart on Rockside Rd. for a hot dog cookout with chips and Pepsi, and enjoy the sounds of the Independence High School Marching Band. All proceeds will benefit the marching band.

Maple Heights

The 80th annual Memorial Day Parade in Maple Heights will be held Monday, May 29, stepping off from Stafford Park at 10:15 a.m. The parade will march down Libby Road to Lee Road to the Veterans' Memorial next to Maple Heights City Hall for a Memorial Service.

All Gold Star and Blue Star Mothers are invited to join the parade, as well as veterans and their families. Anyone with a classic car or truck is also invited to march in the parade. Marchers will meet at Stafford Park on Mayville Ave. off Libby Rd. at 9:30 a.m. If interested, call Al Glontz at 216-470-3308.

Newburgh Heights

For over 70 years, American Legion Post 627 in Newburgh Heights has been honoring veterans on Memorial Day with a parade through the village. This year will be no different. The Legion Family – veterans, Sons of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, American Legion Riders and Root Social Club – will once again parade through the village to the USS Maine Memorial and the American Legion Memorial in Washington Park on Monday, May 29.

The parade will step off at 10 a.m. from Washington Park School, rain or shine. Joining the members of the Legion will be Mayor Trevor Elkins and his Village Council members, several Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, members of PLAV Post 13, the Newburgh Heights sports teams, and the Newburgh Heights fire and police departments. The American Legion Auxiliary will present Miss Poppy 2017, Bella Kicielski, who will, along with Mayor Elkins, place a wreath at the USS Maine Memorial and at the American Legion Memorial.

Parades in Cuyahoga Heights & Valley View

Memorial Day parades will begin at 10 a.m. in the Village of Cuyahoga Heights and 11 a.m. in Valley View on Monday, May 29.

Step off from Klima Gardens in Cuyahoga Heights en route to Village Hall for the annual program. Mayor Jack Bacci will give a speech. In Valley View, Pastor Shawn Vitu from the Valley View Village Church will give a Memorial Day prayer.

American Legion Post 627 encourages community to wear a red poppy on National Poppy Day, May 26!



Wear a poppy to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice and support the future of veterans, active-duty military and their families for generations to come.

With Memorial Day on the horizon, American Legion Post 627 in Newburgh Heights reminds the public that Congress has designated May 26, 2017, as National Poppy Day. The American Legion encourages all patriotic Americans to wear or display a red poppy as a symbol of remembrance and hope.

"The American Legion is pleased to have brought National Poppy Day to the United States," said Barry Miles, commander of American Legion Post 627.

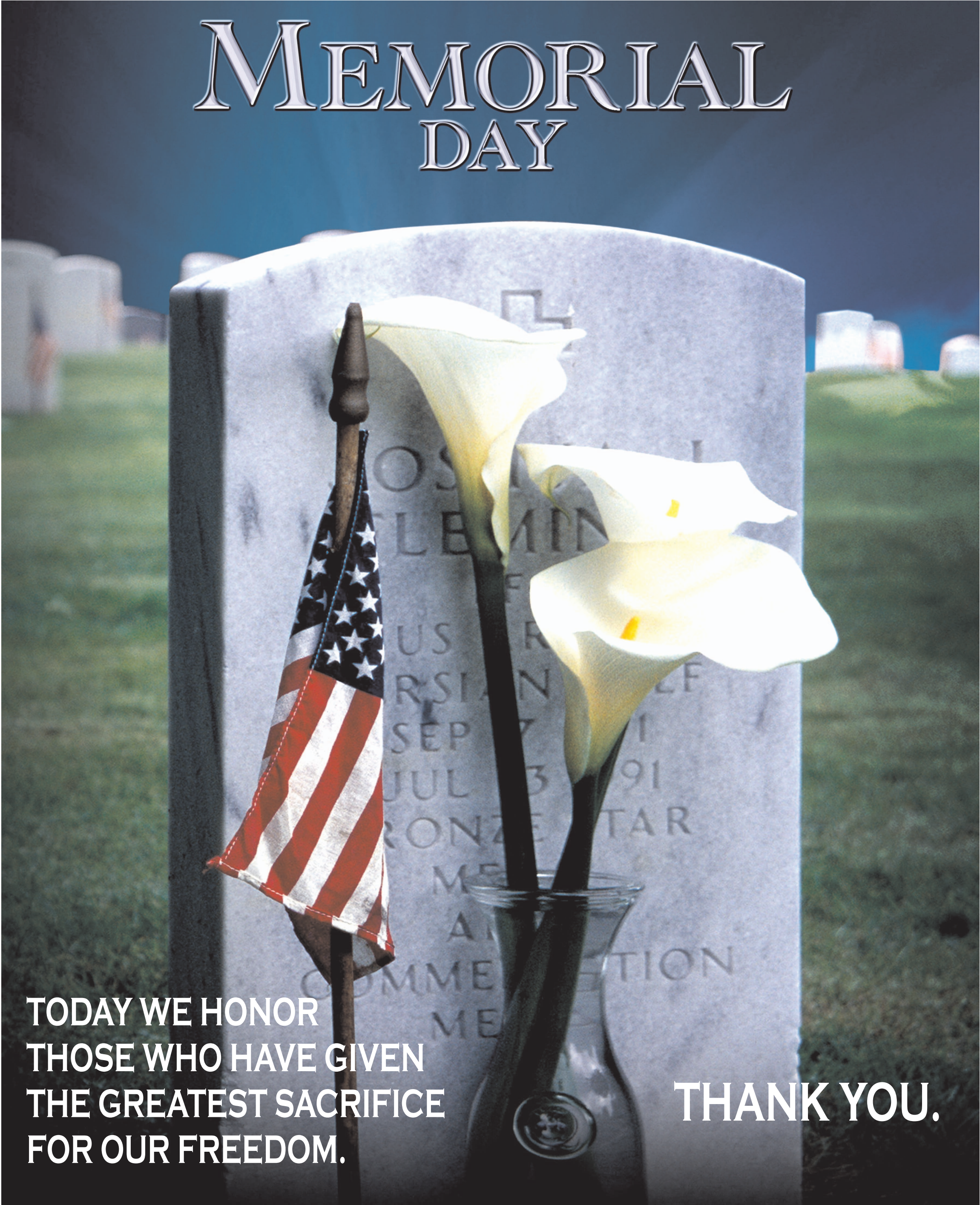
"Wearing a poppy the Friday before Memorial Day is done to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice and as a symbol of hope for the generations to come who will answer our nation's call to military service. It is important for Americans to remember that we have an entirely new group of veterans, and supporting them and their families is absolutely essential," said Miles.

The red poppy came to symbolize the blood shed by those who fought and those who continue to still fight for our country following World War I. It was popularized by the publication of the wartime poem "In Flanders Fields." The poem was written by Lt. Col. John McCrae, M.D., while serving on the front line in World War I, to honor soldiers killed in battle. In 1920, the poppy became the official flower of the American Legion Family.

Each year, members of The American Legion Family, led by the American Legion Auxiliary, distribute poppies with a request that the person receiving the flower make a donation. All donations received on National Poppy Day will be used by the American Legion to support the future of local veterans, active-duty military personnel and their families with medical and financial needs.

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Bedford officials thankful

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Officials said that historically the city had actively made an effort to get minority candidates to take the police exam, but there were many variables at work, including other cities hiring people for the same positions at the same time, candidates withdrawing their names from the list for various reasons, higher costs to take the exams, and the simple fact that a smaller number of people were choosing to apply for the police department in recent years, all factors that resulted in a smaller pool of candidates for the jobs.

However, Bedford continues to seek minority applicants for the openings on the police department, and officials said those interested should contact the city.

Items on the agenda

Prior to last week's meeting, as required by law, council held a brief public hearing on legislation to approve the upcoming tax budget for the calendar year ending December 31, 2018. A tax budget resolution was placed on second reading for additional discussion and possible passage at a future meeting.

Three pieces of legislation regarding lighting on the city's streets, addressing the need for lighting throughout the city and establishing the millage to fund the improvements, were passed on third reading, after being discussed at previous meetings.

Placed on second reading was an ordinance to start council meetings an hour earlier, at 7 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. Koci said that the proposed legislation was going on second reading to allow input from residents. If they like the idea of council meetings starting earlier, and if council eventually approved the resolution, the new meeting time would start with the first regular council meeting in September.

Passed was a resolution opposing the federal budget for 2018, which proposes the elimination and reduction of Housing and Urban Development programs in the amount of around \$35 million alone in Cuyahoga County, that could adversely affect the Northeast Ohio area and its neighborhoods. This could, in turn, affect Bedford, officials stated.

An ordinance for assessments to property owners for the expense of garbage and refuse collection,

recycling and disposal in the city for the year 2017 was placed on first reading,

Also placed on first reading was an ordinance for the city to enter a lease with the option to purchase with MRLM LLC, for about 19 acres of property on West Krick Road in Walton Hills to operate a landscape material business. This legislation will be discussed by council.

An ordinance for a contract with Kemira Waters Solutions to purchase liquid ferric chloride for the city's water treatment plant was passed at the meeting. The city uses about 160,000 dry pounds of the chemical every year, Mallis stated.

Also passed was an ordinance authorizing the Cuyahoga County Land Bank to act on behalf of the city regarding a parcel of land the city owns on Harrison Street. The legislation allows the city to transfer the parcel to the Land Bank, so that the Land Bank can then transfer the parcel to Ganley Real Estate Company for economic development purposes.

Dominion update

Dominion East Ohio will continue renovations to gas lines throughout the city this year, Mallis said, and the company has prom-

ised to fix issues reported by residents, including tree lawn and street repairs.

The next phase of the project would involve restoration of gas lines in the Washington Street neighborhood in the areas of Tarbell, Taylor, Union and Egbert, Mallis said.

Community police reports

By Amber Weisbarth

CLEVELAND

Aggravated Robbery

A 15-year-old told police he was walking through the parking lot of Dollar General at 6815 Broadway Ave. on May 12th, around 11 p.m., when a black, newer model sedan pulled up next to him. He said one of four males inside the car got out, pointed a gun at him and told him to "give him what he had." After the teen said he only had a cell phone and no money, another suspect got out of the car and "pistol whipped" him in the back of the head. One of the suspects then grabbed his cell phone, shot him in the leg and fled the scene. The victim told police he then went to

Warner Rd. and Beman Ave. to call police, but the report did not mention how the teen got to that area. The teen was taken to MetroHealth Medical Center to be treated.

GARFIELD HEIGHTS

Breaking and Entering

Surveillance video footage at Bauman Industries on Chaincraft Rd. showed 2-3 people enter the lot of the business around 12:35 a.m. on May 17th. About 10 minutes later, one of the males broke into a box truck, drove it to the back of the lot and hooked up a trailer, then drove it to a mini-excavator and loaded it on the trailer. The driver then crashed the truck and trailer through a gate and left the area. There was also \$1000 worth of miscellaneous tools in the back of the stolen truck.

A short time later, police learned the truck and trailer were found in front of Martin Industries on Enterprise Rd. in Brookpark. The excavator was entered into LEADS as stolen.

Theft

A resident of the 12300 block of Grannis Rd. told police that on May 11th, around 3:20 a.m., her outdoor security cameras had been stolen off her garage, but she still had the footage. The footage showed two males come into her driveway and begin pulling on the door handles of two of her vehicles, both of which had been locked. As police were still at the scene, a neighbor found the victim's camera in her yard. Police took the camera as evidence to be tested for possible finger prints. The footage was forwarded to the Detective Bureau.

Letter to the Editor

Against dirt bike track

Dear Editor,

Whatever happened to using public dollars to promote quality of life that everyone benefits from? Why is it that the residents and business owners of Hyacinth always get the shaft? Hasn't there been enough damage done there already under the guise of community development? Maybe the kids can store their dirt bikes inside all the vacant houses in the neighborhood.

Is this proposed dirt bike track part of Mayor Jackson's plan to target \$65 million at neighborhoods? And that's the best he can do for Hyacinth?

Scrap this idea immediately and put the people's dollars to better use. After all, there's only an infinite number of possibilities... or is there?

Joe Bialek
Cleveland, OH

Legal Advertisement

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Copies of the Contract Documents are on file and may be obtained at the office of the "Owner" upon payment of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), none of which will be refunded. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Garfield Heights.

A pre bid meeting will be held on June 1, 2017 at 2:00 pm at the Garfield Heights City Hall, 5407 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125.

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List of Meetings for June 2017

Monday, June 5, 2017	Council Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting -- 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 6, 2017	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - TBD, Regular Meeting - TBD
Wednesday, June 14, 2017	Southeast Area Law Enforcement (SEALE) Board of Trustees Meeting (if needed) Work Session -- 10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting -- 12:00 p.m.
Monday, June 19, 2017	No Council Meetings Summer Session
Tuesday, June 20, 2017	Planning Commission (if needed) Work Session - TBD Regular Meeting - TBD
Tuesday, June 27, 2017	Board of Zoning Appeals (if needed) Work Session - 6:30 p.m. Regular Meeting - 7:00 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 please go to www.bedfordoh.gov or call Lorree Villers, Clerk of Council, at 440-735-6510.

Location No. 1	-Bedford City Hall 165 Center Road
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Garfield Hts. Council notes

By Ellen Psenicka

Garfield Heights Council met in regular session Monday night and passed the following legislation:

- An ordinance on third reading for the issuance and sale of notes not to exceed \$2,500,000 in anticipation of the issuance of income tax revenue bonds to pay costs of improving streets in the city.
- Emergency ordinances to update salaries in the police and fire departments as mandated by Section 41 of the Garfield Heights charter.
- Emergency ordinance to update which buildings are permitted to be located within districts designated as Office Park and Industrial Park.

•Agreement with the city of Cleveland for the resurfacing of Grand Division Avenue, one side of which is located in Cleveland and the other side in Garfield Heights.

At the meeting Mayor Vic Collova said he had met with a resident who was concerned about the litter problem in the city. He said he explained to her that the city had expanded the Court Community Service program to include a fifth day each week as needed to keep the city clean.

The resident told the mayor she and her friends would like to help, but asked for litter pickup "grabbers" to expedite their efforts.

Collova said the city would purchase 25 "grabbers" which would be located at the Service Department, probably within a couple weeks. Any other residents who would like to help out can pickup up the grabbers at the Service Department while supplies last.

Sewer grates stolen from outside CCC

Cleveland police said two sewer grates outside Cleveland Central Catholic High School on Baxter Avenue in Slavic Village were stolen on May 13th and 14th.

The crimes were caught on video,

and the suspects were described as an unknown white male and white female driving a large white van, according to police.

The thefts can be viewed at: <https://youtu.be/3qaLiedJOvs> and <https://youtu.be/07MJ74hBS34>.

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Shown above is Garfield Heights Mayor Vic Collova, at left, getting some black walnut bread and syrup from Black Walnut Fest organizer Big John Duhanich. In center is Garfield Heights Historical Society President Diane Crosby.

The Garfield Heights Historical Society is sponsoring its first-ever Black Walnut Fest on Saturday, Oct. 14, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the museum, 5404 Turney Rd., Garfield Heights.

There will be games for children of all ages, food vendors, music, exhibits and a Black Walnut Baking Contest with three categories for entry: Cakes, Cookies and Other Confections.

A panel of five celebrity judges, including Garfield Heights Mayor Vic Collova, will determine the winners in each category.

The baking contest is open to all amateur bakers. For more information or to participate, go to www.ghhist.org or call 216-475-3050.

See this newspaper in the coming weeks for more details.

Golden Ager's grapevine

Bingo

Seniors are invited to play Bingo on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. at Stella Walsh Recreation Center, 7345 Broadway Ave., Slavic Village. Play for free; winners will receive prizes.

Zumba

The Garfield Heights Senior Center, 5407 Turney Rd., offers its Zumba for Seniors program on Thursdays from 12:45-1:45 p.m. Each class costs \$3. For more information call Annie at 216-475-1100, ext. 2435.

Rec Center news

The Dan Kostel Recreation Center, 5411 Turney Rd. in Garfield Heights, has announced the following summer news. While the office only at the Rec will be closed through

May 29th, staff will be accepting mail, visitors, summer deliveries and will be checking messages, all while getting the pool and building prepped for summer activities. Registrations for all summer programs will begin Tuesday, May 30, during

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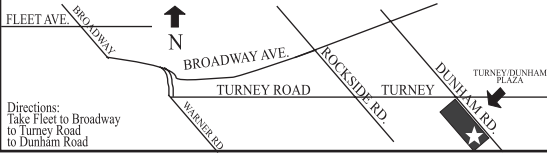
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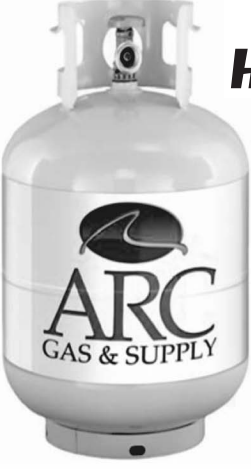
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8. Iambi

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10. Earfuls

12. Enoki

13. NFL

14. Saris

15. Cad

16. Gears

18. Scherzo

20. Ocarina

22. Orlop

23. Makes the grade

1. Bride and groom

2. Admiral

3. Haiku

4. Aar

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On Memorial Day, our nation pauses to honor the men and women who gave their lives for our country. Because Memorial Day traditions have a special meaning for us, we in the funeral service also pause to rededicate ourselves to our chosen profession. We are proud to provide a service that honors those who have gone before.

We pay special tribute to the deceased Veterans we have served in the past year...

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