

From the Mayor's Desk

I continue to emphasize to our residents that our administration works very hard to maintain our community and keep it up to standards that make this Village a special place *to live, work and play*. We truly are blessed, and our forefathers would be very proud of our Village as we begin our centennial celebration!

Economic development

After decades of trying to work with the EPA, Army Corps of Engineers and other government entities in finding and creating solutions to the erosion, storm water and landfill problems with the Nicky Boulevard Landfill, we are now in the process of moving forward with the project. Phase I has commenced which includes but is not limited to clearing, erosion control and the development of a site access road. We are thrilled to begin this effort.

You might have already seen the article in Cleveland.com but in case you missed it, our Village was awarded \$50,000 from the Cuyahoga County's Supplemental Grant Program. The grant will be used to construct a connection between the sidewalk in front of Nook Industries to the Ohio and Erie Canal Towpath Trail. Thank you to Silverlode and our Economic Development Committee for their efforts in researching grants which help funding on so many of our projects.

Events

Hope to see our residents at our annual Easter egg hunt. The event is open to the children and grandchildren (ages 0-12) of Cuyahoga Heights residents. Anyone wishing to donate Easter baskets for the egg hunt can do so by dropping off your item at the Village Hall during normal business hours prior to Wednesday, March 28. All items being raffled will benefit our Cuyahoga Heights Boy Scout Troop 28.

We received notification from Canalway Partners that they will be holding their annual half-marathon on Sunday, April 8 at the Metroparks Canal Reservation in Cuyahoga Heights. The event runs from 8:00-11:00 a.m. I wanted to share this information with our residents as you might see more than usual activity at the park that morning. Furthermore, those residents who are running enthusiasts and would like to participate in the event can sign up at www.towpathtrilogy.com.

Senior citizens

Our senior citizens celebrated St. Patrick's Day during their March 13th meeting. Members were treated to corned beef sandwiches along with all the fixings; I heard that a good time was had by all. Once again, Councilwoman and Senior Liaison Cheryl Harris attended the party and was able to get us a few pictures.



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Around town

Just a friendly reminder that if you recently moved into our Village, please contact the Village Hall with your name, address and phone number(s) so we can update our records. You can also email the information to j.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com. Thank you and welcome to the neighborhood!

Birthdays

Very special birthday wishes to our CFO Angel Meriwether who turned 40 on March 12. Our Village Hall staff had an impromptu celebration on Monday morning for her special day.

Happy birthday to a very extraordinary and special woman in town -- Mrs. Bernice Suhy will turn 93 on March 28th. Wishing you a joyous birthday with health and happiness.

March birthday wishes to employees: (1) Christina Londrico; (8) Police Chief Brian Sturgill; (11) Joe Wallace; (15) Jeremy Grabowski; (18) Jeff Baciak; (24) Cathy Zmija; (25) Dispatch Supervisor Barb Cash; (26) James Berdysz; and (29) Jeff Heintz.

Thoughts and prayers

I would like to convey our deepest sympathies to Alice Tyna and her family. Her husband Terry passed away on March 8; he was 66 years old. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Also, continue to keep several other residents in your prayers: Theresa Bentlejewski, Mrs. Ernestine Deliberato, Mrs. Helen Krusinski, Mrs. Helen Leciejewski, Mrs. Donna Pellini, and Mrs. Dorothy Sonoda. And...welcome home Mr. Frank Schoeffler!

In closing, may you find the renewal of hope, health and love during the holiday. Wishing you and your families a very happy and blessed Easter.

"If you always support the correct principles then you will never get the wrong results."

~ Andrew Jackson



Mrs. Bernice Suhy and her late husband George Suhy

