

From the Mayor's Desk

We are two weeks out from our much-anticipated Centennial celebration! Our Service Department crews are working diligently throughout the community, tidying up, landscaping, painting - making sure everything is just right for the event. We heard that a few former residents who grew up here in town will be traveling to Cuyahoga Heights for our big day...*some as far as San Francisco, others as close as New York.* Our Village Hall staff and Centennial volunteers are also in full swing mode making sure everything is in order. In the next few weeks, we will be providing an itinerary to our residents on this two-day celebration. We hope that you will be able to share and enjoy this very memorable and joyous occasion with us as our Village celebrates its 100th birthday!

Around town

It is with deep sadness we inform our residents that Village resident Sue Revak passed away on June 19; she would have been 92 on November 18. Sue was a very sweet and sharp lady who always smiled and said hello, she truly will be missed. Pictured to the right is Sue at our senior citizens flu shot event last September.

For those residents that don't know, the second Saturday in July is designated as our Village Wide Shred Day. This is an opportunity for our residents to shred as much documents as they want, free of charge. In addition, we partnered with Gateway Recycling, which is a business in town to make this event happen. Angie Wade, Senior Account Executive at Gateway, and Service Department employees Jesse James and Michaela Bloam were on hand to carry the boxes of paper from our resident's vehicles and take it directly to the shredder. We will continue this service for our residents -- look for the date in our 2019 Village Calendar which will be passed out to our residents in December.

I would like to thank all the residents who sent a card or greeting to me earlier this month for my birthday. I was lucky enough to spend my 50th with family and friends. I am truly blessed for everyone making this milestone birthday so special. Thank you again!



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Pool Manager Jason Deal and his staff are doing a tremendous job at our pool this summer. With the weather as hot as it has been, the pool is filled with children and adults alike. Our playground instructors are doing a great job as well with the little ones and keeping them entertained; we couldn't be more pleased with how things are going. Pictured to the right are some of the neighborhood kids enjoying the pool.



Our Concession Stand Manager Kelly Hartman and her staff are also doing a fantastic job. Their Italian Day sausage and Friday pulled pork specials are phenomenal. We've received positive feedback from residents, friends and businesses that they truly enjoy stopping at the concession stand. Keep up the good work ladies! Pictured to the right are some of the staff.



Senior citizens

Last chance! Our annual trip to Kelleys Island takes place on Monday, August 27 with our Village resident senior citizens (60 years of age and older.) Our bus will depart the Village Hall parking lot at 8:00 a.m.; returning back to Cuyahoga Heights around 5:30-6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for me and the department heads to spend time with our seniors. If you're not a member of our senior citizens organization and haven't signed up, you can contact Lee Ann at the Village Hall during normal business hours. **The deadline to register is Friday, August 3.** Get out of town and spend a day in Lake Erie's Western Basin. Pictured are a few photos from last year's event.



Our senior citizens held their annual anniversary dinner on June 26 at the Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern located in Twinsburg. Senior liaison and Council President Cheryl Harris informed us that everyone had a great time - *good food, good company*. Pictured at the bottom right is a group photo of those seniors that attended the event.



Flu shots

In cooperation with Independence Discount Drug Mart and my office, we will be offering flu shots to our Village senior residents (60 years of age and older). If you are 65 years of age or older, please bring your Medicare Card as we will seek Medicare payment for qualifying seniors. Just like we have done in the past, our Village will pay for flu shots for our Village senior residents and employees. In addition, we will offer flu shots to our Village residents who are under 60 years of age; however, those individuals are required to pay for their flu shot at a cost of \$32.00; payment of "exact" cash or check is due the day of the shot.



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The flu shots will be administered on Friday, September 28 in the Village Hall Auditorium between the hours of 9:00-10:00 a.m. As in past practice, flu shots will be offered by reservation only. Please call Lee Ann at the Village Hall at 641-7020, Monday through Friday during normal business hours to make your reservation. Also, please advise her if you need a ride to and from the event. Deadline to register is Wednesday, September 12.

Our well visit clinic will also be open that morning for our senior citizens beginning at 8:30 a.m. with our Village Nurse, Joanne Socausky - no reservation is required. If you plan on getting blood work, please do not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before. We will have a light breakfast, as well as refreshments, for our senior resident participants.

Congratulations

Christina Pace recently married Adam Caporuscio on June 23 in an intimate ceremony in Chagrin Falls. Wishing the newlyweds happiness and health. Pictured to the right is the happy couple.

Birthday wishes

Very special birthday wishes to Mrs. Donna Pellini who celebrated her "91st" birthday on July 7.

July birthday wishes to employees: (1) Tony Casavecchia; (2) David Lukas & Christina Caporuscio ... *incidentally, they also share a birthday with me*; (5) Rick Henley; (14) Jude Kaliszewski; (17) Tony Dorris & Joseph Kappa; (19) Steven Sokolich; (23) Bob Guilfoyle; (26) Frank Domzalski; (27) Fire Chief Michael Suhly; and (31) Georgette Hodge.

Thoughts and prayers

Please continue to keep several of our residents in your thoughts and prayers: Theresa Bentejewski, Mrs. Ernestine Deliberato, Mrs. Helen Krusinski, Mrs. Helen Leciejewski, Mrs. Donna Pellini, and Mrs. Dorothy Sonoda.

"Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company."

President George Washington

