

## From the Mayor's Desk

Our trip to Kelleys Island was a tad bit hotter than usual. The temperature at the rock was 93° and very, very humid! However, that didn't damper our trip or the seniors spirits, and in the end - a good time was had by all. It was great to see so many new faces, and I encourage those that didn't join us to try to do so next year. We tried a new place to eat lunch, the West Bay Inn; the perch and walleye were fabulous! As I have said before, "I truly enjoy getting out of the office and spending time with my elders." I've included an insert with pictures of those seniors that attended this year's event. *Pictured below to the right is me and our department heads.*



### Around town

The Cuyahoga Heights Elementary School introduced a new program this year called "One School, One Book" and I was fortunate enough to be one of the guest readers. The event took place on September 4<sup>th</sup> in the high school auditorium and each guest read a page from the book "*The World According to Humphrey*." Besides myself, other guest readers were Superintendent Tom Evans, School Librarian Karen Bergen, Steve Harris, Police Chief Brian Sturgill, Brooklyn Heights Mayor Mike Procuik, and CHS Board Member Gary Suchocki. What a great program and thank you to our PTO for their generous donation by giving each student their own personal copy of the book. It was an amazing afternoon and I truly enjoyed seeing the expressions on the little one's faces as we read to them. *Pictured to the right are me, Mr. Evans and Mrs. Bergen.*



Last month while on a run, the CHS Cross Country Team stopped by the concession stand at Bacci Park where the staff treated them to freeze pops. Best of luck to the team this season!

### Upcoming events

October 9<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to register to vote. If you have moved or changed your name since you last voted, you must complete a new registration to reflect your new address and/or your new name. Voter registrations forms, as well as Vote by Mail applications are available for our residents at the Village Hall during normal business hours. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and the polls will be open from 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Cuyahoga Heights Village Hall in the civic room (*lower level*).



Don't' forget that our annual Halloween party will be held on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m. for our resident children and grandchildren. Once again, the Flower Clown will entertain the children with his magic show. Additional information is included with this newsletter.



## *From the Mayor's Desk (continued)*

### Congratulations

During the August 8<sup>th</sup> council meeting, Council approved the appointment of Village resident and employee Jeff Baciak to the position of Assistant Service Director in our Service Department. Jeff has the knowledge and skills for the position and we are happy to have him on our management team. *Pictured are Service Director Dave Sammons and Jeff Baciak.* Congratulations Jeff and best of luck in your new position!



CHPD Detective David Lukas and wife Anna welcomed Mila Lynn Lukas on August 30<sup>th</sup>; she weighed in at 6-lbs, 5-oz and 20-inches long. Best wishes to the proud parents.

### Birthday wishes

Special milestone birthday wishes to Councilman Todd Bloam who turned "50" on September 9.

September birthday wishes to employees: (4) Sean Coubrough; (5) Mark Davis; (11) Dean DePiero; (17) Debbie Reiger; (18) Brad Unger; (21) Justin Gvora and (24) Traci Ricco.

### Thoughts and prayers

Please continue to keep several of our residents in your thoughts and prayers: Theresa Bentlejewski, Mrs. Barbara Combs, Mr. Dick Chapman, Mrs. Ernestine Deliberato, Mrs. Helen Krusinski, Mrs. Helen Leciejewski, Mrs. Donna Pellini, and Mrs. Dorothy Sonoda.



### With deepest sympathies

I wanted to take a moment and convey our deepest sympathies to several families. First and foremost to the Vokac family, Dawn Vokac had recently been in hospice and passed away on September 7 at the age of 49. Mr. Bill Giordano, who was the President and owner of Advance Door located on Willow Parkway passed away last month at 85 years old. And another dear friend of our business community passed away suddenly on August 5; Tom Dougherty owned Dougherty Development Corporation located at 4564 East 71<sup>st</sup> Street; he was 75 years old. Please keep their families in your thoughts and prayers.

*"While men inhabiting different parts of this vast continent cannot be expected to hold the same opinions, they can unite in a common objective and sustain common principles."*

*President Franklin Pierce*

