From the Mayor's Desk

Welcome back! Mrs. Lois Henley was recently sworn in as councilwoman at our regularly scheduled council meeting on November 14. Prior to that, Councilwoman Barbara Ann Biro stepped down from her elected position with the Village of Cuyahoga Heights to continue to work on her professional career as CFO for the City of Garfield Heights as well as assisting neighboring communities, and to afford more time with her family - especially now because she is a proud new grandma. We wish Ms. Biro well and thank her for her devoted years of service as a councilwoman for our Village.

Events

Our annual Halloween party was well attended by little ones and adults alike. During the last several years, the Flower Clown has been providing entertainment with his magic show, in addition to making animals, swords and other neat items out of balloons for the children. There was plenty of pizza, hot dogs, cupcakes and cider for all. And, "hats off" to resident John Reiger for getting into the Halloween spirit and dressing up as the Joker.

The Cuyahoga Heights schools recently started a new tradition - hosting quarterly Mayors Breakfasts in the high school cafeteria to recognize students and families for consistently exhibiting positive character in alignment with the district's behavioral interventions. I had the privilege of partaking in their first breakfast last Thursday. Pictured lower right with me are several students from the elementary school along with their Principal, Joy Houchen. This was a wonderful event and we are so very proud of all the students that were honored that morning.

The Cuyahoga Heights Schools IT Department will be offering "<u>free</u>" technology classes on a monthly basis to residents of our school district. Classes will include both basic and intermediate information to assist with daily use. Please contact Tracy today at (216) 429-5818 to sign up. Their next class, "Googling 101" will be held on Thursday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m. Don't miss out!







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Santa, Mrs. Claus and their helpers will be visiting our resident children on Sunday, December 16. If you and your children will be home on that day and want Santa to stop by, please make sure to fill out a stocking registration form which is included in this newsletter. All registered children (0-12 years of age) should bundle up and meet Santa outside when he arrives in front of your home. With it being our Centennial, we want to take pictures with the children in the sleigh with Santa. **Deadline to register is Monday, December 3**.

Anyone wishing to donate non-perishable food items for the Christmas holiday can do so. Our office has been assisting in a holiday gift/food drive that helps some of our folks here in town during the holiday. Please leave your non-perishable items on your front steps/porch by 11:00 a.m. and our helpers will pick up the bags on Sunday, December 16 during Santa's visit. If you would like to donate to our cause, please contact our office.

Our annual Christmas lighting contest will take place on Sunday, December 16. Turn your Christmas lights on at your home at 5:00 p.m. for the judges. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Good luck and happy decorating.

Congratulations

Frank & Kim Schoeffler celebrated their 45th anniversary on November 10. Pictured top right is their wedding picture from 1973. Also, congratulations to Ken and Kari Bozikis who celebrated their 10th anniversary on November 1. "Happy Anniversary! May your love and devotion inspire all who surround you, and may you be blessed with all the gifts that life has to offer."

Congratulations to Village resident and CHS sophomore, Darien Tillet who competed at the OHSAA State Cross Country Championship on November 10. Darien was the only one to make it to States from our school and did a phenomenal job! He came in 74th out of 181 total runners. What a remarkable and talented young man!

Birthday wishes

November birthday wishes to employees: (1) Pat Koran, Tom Nova; (10) Tom Kekelis; (27) Clerk Bob Unger; and (28) Mark Hine.





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Thoughts and prayers

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

As we gather for the Thanksgiving holiday, be thankful for what you have, for the family you love, the friends you cherish, and for the blessings that will come. Wishing you a happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

And lastly, congratulations to the Cuyahoga Heights Redskins Football team for beating the JFK Eagles last Saturday and advancing to the OHSAA Division VII State Semi-Final on Saturday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. Our Redskins will be going up against the Trimble Tomcats. Best of luck to our Redskins!

