

From the Mayor's Desk

Around town

Even though our Cuyahoga Heights Redskins fell short to the Glouster Trimble Tomcats on November 24; we are still proud of these young men and their accomplishments. Thank you again to the players, their coaches and staff for another incredible season.

Village resident and former Redskin player Tyler Hughes, Class of 2018, continued his football career this past season with John Carroll University. The team finished with 9 wins and 2 losses. His parents Dan and Jennifer Ulery are very proud of Tyler, as we all are. Pictured to the right is Tyler, #49 in his JCU uniform.

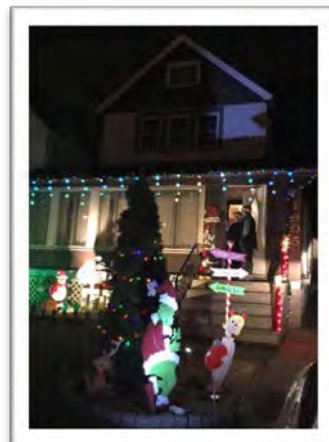


Congratulations to the following contest winners in this year's Christmas lighting contest: 1st Place - Rich & Linda Grabowski; 2nd Place - Brian & Candy Derbin; and 3rd Place - Cleri & Barb Knapik. Thank you to everyone who decorated their homes this Christmas holiday...you all are "honorable mentions." Great job!



Events

Our senior citizens had their annual Christmas party earlier this month in the auditorium at the Village Hall. A good time was had by all - the food and the music were perfect, and everyone enjoyed socializing with their neighbors. I've included an insert with several pictures from the party with this newsletter.



**Congratulations to
our Annual Holiday
Lighting Contest
Winners**

From the Mayor's Desk (continued)

Birthday wishes

Milestone birthday wishes to Kathy Malek who celebrated her 70th birthday on December 13, and to Lou Franko who celebrated his 65th birthday on December 16. Happy Birthday and best wishes!

December birthday wishes to employees: (4) Brenda Poole; (6) Jason Deal; (8) Jesse James; (12) Vince Trusso; (14) Wendy Heinzman; (15) Diane Simmons; Damon Schreiber; (19) Michael Petti; (21) Howard Selig; (28) Hank Lemiec; and (30) Frank Trusso.

Thoughts and prayers

I would like to convey our deepest sympathies to the Pellini family. Village resident Donna Pellini passed away on December 1; she was 91. For many of us, we remember Mrs. Pellini working in the high school cafeteria making those amazing rolls and cookies. Back then, much of the food we ate in school was homemade. Mrs. Pellini lived with her husband and children next to the swimming pool. During the summer months while she sat on her back porch, she would always say hello and talk to the kids. She was a very sweet and kind lady, and will truly be missed. Two of her daughters still reside in the Village so if you see either Sue or Bonnie, please give them your condolences.

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

As the year comes to an end we should try and slow down and think about all the things we are grateful for. We should appreciate the things in life that we take for granted - our health, our family, our community. Faith makes all things possible, hope makes all things work and love makes all things beautiful. Wishing you and your family a very Merry & Blessed Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year!

Hope you enjoy our Centennial Christmas ornament for your tree which is included with this year's Christmas Card.

God Bless,

