

## From the Mayor's Desk

School is back in session, summer is coming to an end, and our staff is gearing up for our annual corn roast which takes place Saturday, October 12. This has become such a successful community event, and everyone looks forward to it. Hope to see you there!

### Around Town

Thank you to Recreation Director Jason Deal and his staff for a job well done at the pool's annual Christmas in July party. Santa and Mrs. Claus showed up and took pictures with the kids. There were crafts, games, and food – a good time was had by all. Attached with this newsletter is an insert of pictures from the party.

I would like to also express my gratitude to Jason and his team for organizing, yet another POWWOW Youth Group outing. This time, they went to Sky Zone in Boston Heights and the kids had a blast! After the event and a good work out, they came back to Bacci Park to eat at the concession stand which is managed by Kelly Hartman and her staff who continue to do a great job serving our residents, businesses and neighbors visiting Bacci Park.

### Events

On Sunday, August 11 the village sponsored a trip to see "The Lion King" at Playhouse Square. What an amazing show and the performers were phenomenal. It was great to see our little ones so attentive and mesmerized during the show. Pictured are my girls with their Aunt Laura prior to the start of the show. Thank you to my office staff for coordinating this event. Next month, the village is sponsoring a trip to see the Cleveland Indians. Go Tribe!

Literally, thousands of guests show up every year to learn more about where their water goes and what they can do to keep our Great Lake great. Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's southerly facility will be holding their annual open house and Clean Water Fest on **Saturday, September 21** from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Guests can visit more than 60 exhibitor booths, meet NEORS D employees and local partners, tour their award-winning wastewater treatment plant and lab, sit in NEORS D trucks and operate equipment, see live entertainment and much, much more. This year's theme celebrates not only our lake's greatness, but the rebirth of our once-burning Cuyahoga River as well. I hope that many of our residents will attend the event.



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

Don't forget that the General Election will take place on Tuesday, November 5. The polls will be open at the village hall in the basement level from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. If you are a new resident and haven't yet changed your address with the Board of Elections, forms are available at the village hall during normal business hours. In addition, we also have "Vote by Mail" ballot applications. If you have any questions as it relates to voting, please don't hesitate to contact the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections at (216) 443-8683.

Once again, we will be starting the West Side Market trips on the first Saturday of the month beginning with Saturday, November 2. The bus will pick up residents at their home beginning at 7:00 a.m., and shoppers will have a couple of hours to enjoy the market. The bus will depart back to the village at 9:45 a.m. Further information will be forthcoming.

### **Senior Citizens**

***Last call!*** In cooperation with Independence Discount Drug Mart and my office, we again 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 \$28.00; payment of "exact" cash or check is due the day of the shot.

Flu shots will be administered on Friday, September 20 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 Friday, September 6.

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.



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

### **Congratulations**

We recently learned that our playground instructor and village resident, Paige Meriwether had been named to the College of Science and Mathematics Dean List for the spring 2019 term with honors at Wright State University. The dean's list represents a long-standing academic tradition, honoring the best college students across the nation. Congratulations and continued success as you move through the rest of your undergraduate education and beyond.



### **Birthday wishes**

We had two milestone birthdays in town this month and I wanted to wish both residents a very happy and healthy birthday.



On August 12<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Rich Wallace turned 80. Pictured is Mr. Wallace from our flu shot event that was held at the village hall last September.

Mr. Howard Combs turned 80 on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Pictured are Mr. & Mrs. Combs during our Swimming Pool's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration back in July 2007.



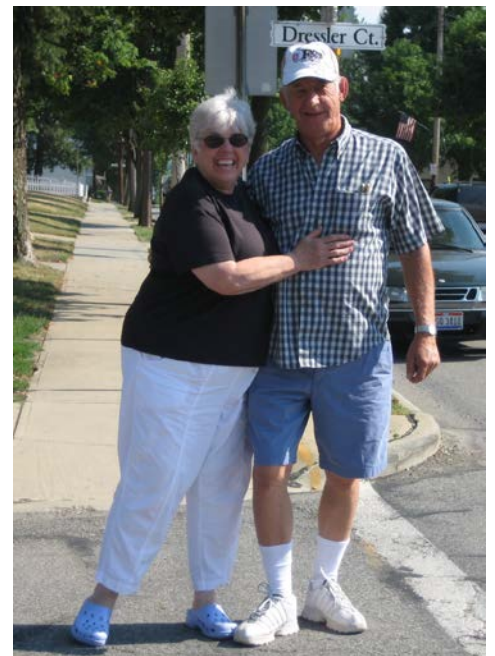
August birthday wishes to employees: (4) Randy Eliason & Brian Baciak, (11) Ted Mackiewicz, (15) Jamie Lukas, (16) Wes Unger, (21) Dan Bauccho, and (30) Craig Morrow.

### **Thoughts and prayers**

Please continue to keep several of our residents in your thoughts and prayers: Mrs. Lori Borowy, Mrs. Helen Krusinski and Joe Vitanza.

### **Condolences**

Please keep Diane Simmons, one of our service department employees, and her family in your thoughts and prayers. She recently lost her son, Shaun; he was 34 years old.



Wishing everyone a very safe and happy Labor Day holiday.

*"It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."*

*~ Harry S. Truman*

