# From the Mayor's Desk

I wanted to thank our residents, staff, family and friends that attended our Memorial Day parade and service for paying homage to the brave men and women who gave their lives for this country. And for the first time in our history, we had a female veteran present the memorial wreath—Ms. Vera Heinzman who served in the Air Force and is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Wendy Heinzman, who also was in attendance with her family. We've included an insert of pictures from the event with the newsletter.

#### **Around Town**

Scott Electric, a newer business in town located on Grant Avenue has been in our town for about 1-1/2 years; however, they finally had their "Grand Opening" on Thursday, June 9—due to the pandemic. They sure knew how to put on an event and it was good to meet their staff here in town, as well as their corporate management team from Pennsylvania. Also, I was honored to assist their staff with the ribbon cutting ceremony. For those that don't know, Scott Electric is one of the largest independent electrical distributors in the United States with a customer base of electrical, mechanical, general contractors, industry, government agencies, municipalities, retail hardware and building supply markets.

Our office received numerous comments from residents who attended the Broadway musical "Waitress" on Thursday evening, June 9. They stated the show was fantastic, the price of the ticket was great—as the village picked up half the cost, and having the bus drive them to and from was less hectic and you didn't have to pay for parking. We are very fortunate that our village is able to offer events like this to our residents at a minimal cost.

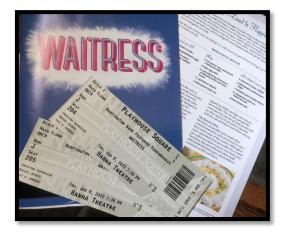
The village hall and service department will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of the holiday. Our administration wishes everyone a very happy and safe Fourth of July holiday...*God Bless America*!

Our annual shred day is set for Saturday, July 9 at Gateway Products Recycling • 4223 East 49<sup>th</sup> Street from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please note that we will have a service department employee on site to assist you with your bags/boxes of shredding material. We hope our residents will take advantage of this service.

Concession stand hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (*staying open later if there are games being played in Bacci Park.*) Food trucks are every Wednesday evening and we've included a flyer with this newsletter as it pertains to the month of July. Please follow our social media accounts with updates.









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Our swimming pool hours of operation are Monday through Sunday with open swim from 12:00-7:00 p.m. The cost for passes for village residents are \$25 for an individual pass or \$75 for a family pass. Please email chvpool@cuyahogaheights.com to inquire about upcoming swim lessons. Also note that the pool will close at 5:00 p.m. on the following dates due to swim meets: June 28, June 30, July 7 and July 21.

## Senior Citizens

In cooperation with Independence Discount Drug Mart, Nurse Socausky, and my office-we will again be offering flu shots to our village senior residents (60 years of age and older) on Friday, September 16 at Klima So that we can safely manage the event, blood work Gardens. appointments will begin at 8:30 a.m. in 10-minute increments; flu shots will begin at 9:00 a.m. in 5-minute increments. As a reminder, if you plan on getting blood work, please do not eat or drink anything, except water, after midnight the night before. Please contact Lee Ann at the Village Hall at (216) 641-7020 during normal business hours (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:30 p.m.) Deadline to register is Friday, September 2. Flu shots and blood work will strictly be by appointment only. Drug Mart will provide us with registration forms which we will drop off at your home prior to your appointment. You will need to fill it out and bring it with you on the day of your appointment. We will again be serving a warm breakfast for our senior citizens (packaged in individual containers)-so you can either eat it at Klima's or take it home with you. If you are 65 years of age or older, please bring your Medicare Card as we will seek Medicare payment for qualifying seniors. Our village will pay for flu shots for our village senior residents and employees just like we've done in the past.

### Congratulations

Joe Menkhaus, son of village residents Joe and Christy Menkhaus, graduated from Saint Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology on May 12 with a Master of Divinity degree and a Master of Arts in Theology degree. He was ordained to the Catholic priesthood on May 21 at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in downtown Cleveland by the Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic, JCL Bishop of Cleveland. After the ceremony, his family had a celebration for him at Klima Gardens. Congratulations to Father Joe, a genuine and kind-hearted individual who will be an amazing priest; we are all so very proud of him. Father Joe has been assigned to be an associate priest at St. Bernadette Church in Westlake.

Happy 50<sup>th</sup> golden anniversary to Rick & Mary Ann Cockrell who celebrated their big day on June 10. "May God continue to bless the love in your hearts and your life together—best wishes on your 50<sup>th</sup>." The two of them are pictured from our 2014 Memorial Day service.













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Congratulations to village resident Michelle Rhome—her daughter and former resident Shelly Rhome recently married Brian Williams. The festivities took place in Las Vegas during the month of June with friends and family in attendance. Best wishes to the newlyweds!

During the 5<sup>th</sup> grade award ceremony at CHES on May 31, Talya Schoeffler, daughter of village resident Scott Schoeffler received two very prestigious awards: the President's Education Award and the Cathy Ditzel Award. In addition, my little one—Lily Anne who is a classmate of Tayla's also received the President's Education Award. Congratulations to both girls and best wishes on your next adventure as you enter into middle school.

### Birthdays

July birthday wishes to employees: (2) David Lukas & Christina Caporuscio - *who also share a birthday with me*, (5) Rick Henley, (17) Tony Dorris, (18) Nicholas Mancini and (27) Fire Chief Michael Suhy.

### Condolences

Long-time village resident Mrs. Harriett Koren passed away on June 4; she was 95 years old. She will be greatly missed for the lady she was. Pictured below are Mrs. Koren and Miss Trevisani during our 2019 flu shot event.



Village resident Jackie Toth lost her brother Victor Pavlovic who passed away suddenly on June 15; he was only 60 years old. Please keep all the families in your thoughts and prayers.

Mrs. Sue Eliason wanted to thank everyone for their kind words, cards, donations, flowers—and for just being there for her during the loss of her son, Rick.







*"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."* ~ John Adams