

From Mayor Bacci's Desk

It was a huge success and we all had a great time at the Easter egg hunt—and so many of our residents were glad that this traditional event was back in place! And oh, what fun it was to watch the kids scramble for eggs. We had four groups of children which were broken down by age group—and we only had about 15 minutes to pull it off before the skies opened and the rain came down. Believe it or not, we did it! Everyone then took shelter inside the pavilion as we had a raffle for the kids. I would like to thank our elected officials, department heads and staff who donated baskets for the raffle. And a very special thank you to the Easter Bunny for hanging out with us.



Peace Officers Day

National Peace Officers Day is May 15. As a former police officer, I will always continue to keep the men and women in blue in my thoughts and prayers—today, more than ever! I hope that many of you will do the same. Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week is an observance in the United States that pays tribute to the local, state, and federal peace officers who have died, or who have been disabled, in the line of duty. President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation in 1962 which designated May 15 as Peace Officers Memorial Day. On Friday, May 19, 2023, the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society will hold their annual parade and memorial service. The parade begins at Lakeside Avenue and East 12th Street and ends at the Police Memorial Square (Huntington Park) in downtown Cleveland.



Sidewalk Program

As we posted on social media last week, our 2023 Phase 1 Sidewalk Program recently began and focusses on sidewalk removal and replacement in the areas of East 49th Street, East 71st Street, Willowbrook Drive and Dressler Court. The contractor doing the work is Frank Allega, who might be able to help out residents with small concrete repair jobs since his crew will be in the area for the next several weeks. If you are interested in getting work done and would like a quote, contact him at 216-276-4684. Please also note that Bletch Court, East 72nd Place and Marcelline Court have been scheduled by the Public Works Committee and Village Council for a full reconstruction of pavement and sidewalks in 2024 and 2025.



Cuyahoga Heights Schools

We wanted our residents to be aware of several upcoming events as you will see a lot of extra activity in and around the school. There will be no school on Wednesday, May 17 as the school is hosting two district track meets that day. Also, on Sunday, May 28 students from the Class of 2023 will be graduating.



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Memorial Day Parade & Service

I hope we can count on our residents, family and friends to attend our annual Memorial Day service and parade on Monday, May 29. For those that are interested in marching in the parade, step-off time is 10:00 a.m. from Klima Gardens. The procession will end at the war memorial in front of the village hall. We would love to have as many veterans, adults, children and groups as possible to participate in the parade. Children that are interested in decorating their bikes, wagon, scooters can do so at 9:00 a.m. that morning at Klima's—we'll supply the decorations. Set aside a couple of hours and join us as we recognize and honor those Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice for this great nation. After the service, please join us at Klima Gardens for food and refreshments. "May we never forget, freedom isn't free." Additionally, the Historical Committee will open the Kennedy House to visitors on Memorial Day from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Concession Stand

Concession Stand Manager Kelly Hartman and her crew have had the concession stand opened during baseball and softball games; however, it will officially open for the season on Tuesday, May 30. In addition, food trucks will again be back in the months of June and July. We hope you're able to stop down and enjoy a bite to it, catch a ballgame or just sit back and relax in our beautiful park.

Birthdays

May birthday wishes to employees: (7) Service Director Dave Sammons; (12) Brad Beaulieu; (23) Gregory Gentile; (26) Kevin Stack; (28) Kelly Hartman & Cory Pucci.



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



*"Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it.
It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it."
~ Unknown*



Council Member Spotlight



Councilwoman, Lois J. Henley
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Lois (on left) on Marcelline Court



Lifelong resident - 76 years
Four generations of family currently residing in the village
100 continuous years of family working at the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department
Worked with three Mayors over 30 years as a councilwoman

Places I volunteer my time:
Holy Name Church
Village Events
Doing projects for my friends

"I've been inspirational in many village projects throughout the years including but not limited to: assisted with creating the Recreation Board along with Cheryl Harris; running the kitchen at the home days for the men's club; trips to Cedar Point, Kings Island, Boblo Island and Atlantic City; trade shows trying to bring businesses to our village; taught workshops on how to make wreaths, centerpieces and many other crafts for our residents; painting the baby pool and sidewalk with friends; summer fest; the fishing derby, Arbor Day, and parties and trips for our senior citizens."



left to right: Councilmembers George M. Suhly; Irma Schab; John Bohdan; Marilyn Duszynski; Lois Henley. Mayor Lou Bacci



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