



# From Mayor Bacci's Desk

It was great to see so many of our residents in attendance at our Easter egg hunt this past weekend—even though it snowed earlier that morning! And it was fun watching the little ones; how intrigued they were with picking up only one egg—not like the older kids who were running around trying to collect as many eggs as possible. I wanted to thank our elected officials, department heads, several employees and residents for their generosity by donating Easter baskets for our event. We received 30 baskets which were raffled off to the children after the egg hunt.

## Catching Up with Cuyahoga Heights

On March 8, our office mailed a 6x8 white envelope via the United States Postal Service (USPS) to every resident in town. The envelope contained a newsletter on the current and upcoming village-wide projects. We were notified by several residents that they did not receive the mailed newsletter. If you have not received it, please reach out to our office at (216) 641-7020 or email [l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com](mailto:l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com) so we can get you the information. We can either drop it off at your home, email it to you, or you can always pick up a copy at our office during normal business hours Monday through Friday.



## Concession Stand

Concession Stand Manager Kelly Hartman and her crew have had the concession stand open during high school baseball and softball games; however, it will officially open for the season on Tuesday, May 28. In addition, food trucks have been secured for the month of June. Hope you're able to stop down and support our Cuyahoga Heights High School baseball and softball teams, as well as getting a bite to eat.



## Home Programs

If your home is 50 years old or older, a one-, two-, or three-family home, you can receive technical assistance and may qualify for a low-interest rehabilitation loan. The loan can be used for numerous interior and exterior projects that make your home more comfortable, while preserving architectural character. For additional information, please contact a Heritage Home staff member at (216) 426-3116 or visit their website at [www.heritagehomeprogram.org](http://www.heritagehomeprogram.org).



Also, when doing projects around the home, don't forget about the village's George M. Suhy Grant program. This program allows homeowners three grants in a five-year period. A homeowner may use one, two or all three grants in a one-year period, provided the grants are used on separate improvement projects. The maximum amount paid per grant is \$2,000. The current program runs January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2027. Contact Assistant Building Commissioner Ken LaBella during normal business hours for additional information.

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## Garage Sale

Deadline to register for the village-wide garage sale is Wednesday, June 12. The event will take place on Saturday, June 29 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Ads will be placed in the Neighborhood News and online in an effort to promote the garage sale. Please contact the village hall during normal business hours to sign up.



## Memory Books

Just a reminder that we still have memory books available for purchase. The book contains 688 pages of information about our village. Village residents can purchase a book for \$10 (cash or check); however, only (1) book to each residence. Please contact our office for additional information.

## Birthdays

You may recall in last month's newsletter, we wished Donna Barrett a happy 60th birthday—little did she know that her family planned a surprise birthday party for her on Sunday, March 10 which was held in the village hall auditorium. Needless to say, she was very surprised! Pictured is Donna with her children and grandchildren.



April birthday wishes to employees: (1) Ken Schoeffler, (6) Marc Sherriff, (13) Joanne Socausky, and (30) Bryon Borowy.

## Congratulations

Village resident Michael Cimperman bowled a 300 on Wednesday evening, March 20. He and his teammates, "Beachwood Truck Park" participate in the St. Michael's Men's League at Seven Hills Lanes. This is Michael's second 300 game over the past two years. Congratulations!



## Easter Holiday

In observance of the Easter holiday, our village hall and service department will be closed on Good Friday, March 29 and Monday, April 1. *Please note that rubbish collection will take place on Tuesday, April 2, special pick up on Wednesday, April 3 and charity pick up on Thursday, April 3.*

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## Condolences

Our condolences to Council President Renato Contipelli and his wife Michelle, as well as to the entire Contipelli family—Mr. Ralph Contipelli passed away on February 22 at the age of 88. He was born in Cuyahoga Heights in 1935 and graduated from Cuyahoga Heights High School in 1953. Mr. Contipelli served our village as an elected official for 38 years. His political career began when he was elected as a councilman and his term began January, 1964. In 1985, he became Mayor and served in that position through 1989. After a two-year absence from politics, he was then elected as Clerk from 1992 through 2001. He then again ran for the position of Mayor and was elected from 2006-2007. Mr. Contipelli retired from politics at 72 so that he could spend more time with his family and traveling with his wife Rita. Pictured is Clerk Ralph Contipelli with his son Councilman Renato Contipelli at the Village of Cuyahoga Heights' 1992 Inauguration ceremony—Renato's first term as he began his political journey.



Also, village resident Mrs. Mary Phillips passed away in early March after being ill for some time. She had been living in town with her daughter Joyce and her grandson David Shull for about five years. She was a very kind lady who always had a smile. Please keep the Shull family in your thoughts and prayers.

*Easter reminds us that hope should never be lost for as dark the road may seem, there always lies light at the end of it. May all your prayers be fulfilled and may wonderful blessings be upon you and all your loved ones on this very special day. Happy Easter!*

