



From Mayor Bacci's Desk

I hope everyone has been enjoying our beautiful spring weather; it's good to be outside cutting grass, working in the yard, and enjoying the sun!

I'm sure many of you have noticed that we have been in full construction mode for over the past month working on the Village Hall Campus Improvements Project. Construction crews have been working diligently on pavement removal and demo in order to make upgrades to electrical, plumbing, hvac, and technology infrastructure. Renovations to the pool house itself and playground will begin after the pool closes for the season, sometime in mid-August. We recently received notice from the Cuyahoga County Department of Housing & Community Development that we were awarded a \$50,000 supplemental grant towards our new playground...which is exciting news! Rest assured, that the pool will open (*barring an act of GOD*) on Saturday, June 1 at 12:00 p.m. Furthermore, we are extending our pool hours Monday through Sunday from 12:00-9:00 p.m. (schedule subject to change on swim team days.) The splash pad and pickle ball courts are set to open around July 4. And as we noted in our "Catching Up with Cuyahoga Heights" mailer in early March, the splash pad will operate, *weather permitting*, into the fall! We currently are selling pre-sale swimming pool passes until May 15. To purchase pool passes, please use our online system which can be found on our web site at www.cuyahogaheights.com and click on the "Online Services" tab.



Employment

The Universal Steel Company located at 6600 Grant Avenue in Cuyahoga Heights is looking to hire a crane operator for their second shift. The hourly rate starts out at \$20.54; once trained as an operator the hourly rate bumps up to \$25.94. Interested individuals should email Ron Dowling at rondowling@univsteel.com for additional information.



Canalway RiverSweep

The RiverSweep will take place on Saturday, May 4 at 9:00 a.m. Council President Renato Contipelli will be leading the cleanup site at Bacci Park and along Mill Creek. We hope that our residents will be part of this legacy by volunteering their time with us on May 4.



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Peace Officers Memorial Day

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. 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. On Friday, May 17 the Greater Cleveland Peace Officers Memorial Society will hold their annual parade and memorial service. Step off is at 10:30 a.m. from Lakeside Avenue and East 12th Street and ends at the Greater Cleveland Police Officers Memorial at West 3rd Street and Lakeside Avenue—Fort Huntington Park in downtown Cleveland.



Graduation

CHHS Class of 2024 will be graduating on Sunday, May 26—so you'll see a lot of extra activity in and around the school area. Additionally, the last day of school for grades K-4 and 6-11 is Thursday, May 30.



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 27. 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. Also, the Historical Committee will open the Kennedy House to visitors on Memorial Day from 10:30-11:30 a.m.



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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 28 with daily hours of operation from 9:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m. In addition, food trucks have been secured for the month of June from 4:00-7:00 p.m. as follows: **June 4** – Off the Griddle; **June 13** – Cheesy Dave's & CLE Cookie Dough; **June 20** – Babcia's Kitchen; **June 27** – Hambones BBQ. Hope to see you at Bacci Park!



Garage Sale

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

Shred Day

Our annual shred day is set for Saturday, July 13 at Gateway Products Recycling 4223 East 49th 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.

Congratulations

Residents Jonathan Teter and Paige Meriwether recently tied the knot in Florissant, Colorado on March 26 with a small group of family and friends. Paige is the daughter of residents Dave & Angel Meriwether and granddaughter to resident Donna Hunter. The new Mr. & Mrs. Teter will be celebrating their nuptials with a larger event later this year. Congratulations to the newlyweds!

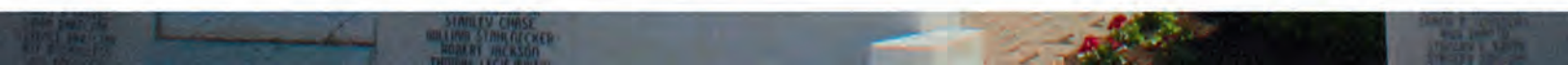


Birthdays

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



If you would like to share any exciting news with us (milestone birthday, newborn, achievement, award, etc.) please email the information and picture to our office at l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com and we will put it in the newsletter.



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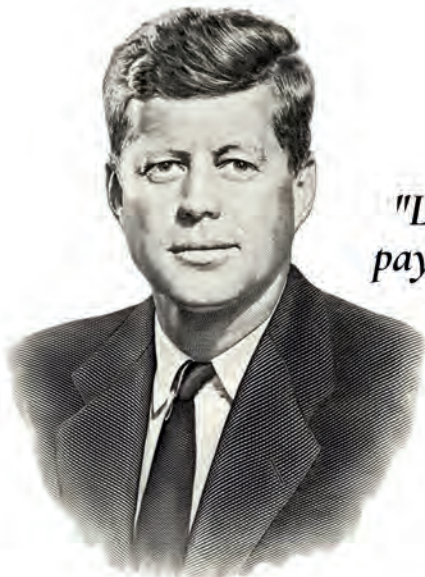
Condolences

As many of you know, we recently lost long-time village resident Mrs. Mavis Snoddy who passed away on April 9 at the age of 90. Mavis and her husband Farrell (deceased) moved into their home on Marcelline Court in 1971 where they raised their children Kathie, Joanne, Donna, and Glenn (deceased).

Mrs. Snoddy...kind, loving and wonderful don't begin to touch on what this woman meant to me and my friends. Most every kid in town growing up affectionally called her MOM, as we did with most of our friends' mothers, as they looked out for us—as we were one of their own and tried to keep us out of trouble. Mrs. Snoddy was my second Mom because her son, Glenn and I were best friends. She also had no problem handing down some form of discipline, as easily as she showed unconditional love to us all...whether it be a trip to McDonald's or to Cedar Point, she was the master of "herding cats" (kids), it's a talent! To this day as a parent, I can't even begin to understand, but can only appreciate more so than ever. Although we have lost one of the BEST, her legacy couldn't be any more evident today, not only through her incredible daughters, but through her grandchildren, who are doing absolutely amazing things in this crazy world we live in today. But regardless of all that, she will truly be missed by so many.



Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. Pictured with Mrs. Snoddy is her daughter, Kathie Hunter; granddaughter, CFO Angel Meriwether; and daughter, Joanne Socauský at our senior citizens flu shot and breakfast event in the auditorium of the village hall in September of 2018.



"Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty."

~ John F. Kennedy