



# From Mayor Bacci's Desk

*We couldn't have asked for a better day for our corn roast!*

The weather was picture-perfect, an enormous amount of people, the fireworks were spectacular, and fun was had by all. Thank you to village hall, service, police and fire personnel, our elected officials, and all the countless volunteers who helped out. It truly is genuine that it takes a village to pull off an event like this. Mark your calendar and save the date for next year's corn roast which will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2025. Pictured is Cornelius, our corn roast mascot, with Pack 28 who oversaw the hot dog booth.



## Pickleball/Sports Court Area

We wanted to share with our residents that the pickleball and sport courts will close for the season on Friday, November 1. Hope those that used the courts enjoyed themselves this summer and we'll open them back up in the spring (weather permitting.)

## General Election

Don't forget that next Tuesday, November 5 is the Presidential General Election. Polls will be open in the Ralph Contipelli Civic Center (lower level) of the village hall from 6:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. This election will decide The President and Vice-President of the United States, US Senate, US Congress, Ohio Senate, Ohio House, county council and judicial seats as well as state, county and local issues. Voters are encouraged to view a sample ballot on the Board of Elections website because there are at least six pages of candidates and issues that need to be read carefully to ensure the ballot is voted properly. Some of the text is printed on more than one page of the double-sided ballots. If you need additional information, the Board of Elections phone number is (216) 443-8683 or you can also go online at [boe.cuyahogacounty.gov](http://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov).



## Veterans Day

November 11 is Veterans Day, a day to honor our military veterans for their service to our country. This history of Veterans Day. World War I, known at the time as "The Great War," officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day—a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

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*On behalf of our village, I would like to thank and acknowledge the following residents who are Veterans: John Baranowski, Richard Cockrell, Howie Combs, Dave Domzalski, Ed Gaida, Rich Grabowski, Tim Krenisky, Sean Lemiec, John Lipnick, Jimmy Medlock, Josh Murray, Tom Nova Sr., Ed Ranch, John Reiger, Bobby Santiago, Ray Smosarski, Frank Trusso Jr., Vince Trusso, Brad Unger, Scott Wadsworth and Richard Wallace. If we missed any residents that have served, please call our office so we can include you in the future. Again, thank you and God Bless our Veterans!*



## West Side Market

Our next trip to the West Side Market is scheduled for Saturday, December 7. The village van will pick up residents at their home beginning at 7:45 a.m. (the market opens at 8:00 a.m.) and shoppers will have a couple of hours to shop. The van will then depart the market around 10:15 a.m. to bring you back to your residence. Residents must register by calling the village hall no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, the day before the trip. Please note that children 15 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult and there is a \$5.00 non-resident fee.

## Santa Claus is Coming to the Village!

We received notice from our friends at the North Pole that Santa Claus and the Mrs. will be visiting Bacci Park on Sunday, December 22 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This event is for our resident children and grandchildren between the ages of 0-12. Dress appropriately for the weather—we'll have a fire going, hot cocoa and cookies. Pictures will be taken and each child will receive a goody bag. Please note that you must sign up for the event by contacting the village hall during regular business hours at 216-641-7020 or email Lee Ann at my office at [l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com](mailto:l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com). We will need to know the name(s) of your children/grandchildren and their ages. Deadline to register for the event is Monday, December 2.



## Christmas Decorating Contest

Don't forget to turn your lights on at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 22 for our annual Christmas decorating contest. To participate—just turn your holiday lights on by 5:00 p.m. There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Good luck to all!



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## Birthdays

November birthday wishes to employees: (1) Tom Nova; (10) Tom Kekelis, (13) Carl Smith, and (28) Mark Hine.

Milestone birthday wishes to resident Barb Biro who celebrates her "60th" on November 3 and to Councilman Bob Unger who turns "70" on November 27. Best wishes to you both as you celebrate your special milestone birthdays!

Pictured with Barb is her family at our 2019 Easter egg hunt and Bob with his mom, Mrs. Joan Unger during the 2022 flu shot event.



## Offices Closed

Please note that the village hall and service department will be closed on Monday, November 11; Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in observance of the holidays.

