



## From Mayor Bacci's Desk

It has been a very hot and humid summer which makes for a very busy pool season! Our pool staff has been doing a tremendous job—from swimming lessons, to keeping patrons safe, to weekly activities and crafts for the youngsters. Follow us on social media to find out about future activities, and events at our pool complex.



## Around Town

Over the last several years, our village has donated the use of our pool to Camp PALS Cleveland for one of their summer camp days. For those not familiar with PALS, they are an organization that creates immersive experiences where young people with Down Syndrome and their peers have fun, grow as individuals, and build transformative friendships. During the late morning and early afternoon of Wednesday, July 9, about 144 individuals from the group had our pool facility to themselves for an amazing event—even our police and fire personnel joined in on the fun. In addition, numerous volunteers were Cuyahoga Heights School alumni. The camp is held at John Carroll University where volunteers stay in the dorms during the week-long event with individuals from PALS. Village residents, Kendall Meriwether and Nick Armbrust were amongst the volunteers. Kudos to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy in creating a memorable experience, it is truly inspiring.



As we continue moving forward with our Housing Stock Revitalization Program, the front and rear structures at 7138 Bletch Court were finally razed on July 10. As noted in earlier correspondence to our residents, this was made possible with assistance from the Land Bank and grant money from Cuyahoga County as well as the support from our village council.



On Saturday, July 12 we held our annual shred day at Gateway Recycling on East 49<sup>th</sup> Street. Residents were able to bring as many documents as possible to shred. We had a total of 26 vehicles that came through that morning for a total of 1,140 gallons of shredding material. In addition, service department employees Rick Henley and Jesse James were on hand to assist our residents. Pictured with Rick and Jesse are residents Sheryl Lemiec and Debbie Bloam along with Angie Wade from Gateway Recycling. Thank you to all those who participated.



The Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District located at 4747 East 49<sup>th</sup> Street in Cuyahoga Heights will again be having their Clean Water Fest on Saturday, September 20 from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Come out and join the fun—free games, giveaways, tours, trucks, education and inspiration unlike any other. With a nearby lot just down the street at their Southerly Treatment Plant and all-day shuttle service between parking and party, bring any number of guests with you and enjoy your stay with ease.





# From Mayor Bacci's Desk (continued)

Save the date— Saturday, October 4 for our annual Corn Roast at Bacci Park. Festivities begin at 4:00 p.m.



## Flu Shots

In cooperation with Independence Discount Drug Mart, Nurse Socausky, and our office—we are offering flu shots and blood work to our village senior residents (60 years of age and older) on Friday, September 12 at Klima Gardens. Blood work appointments will begin at 8:30 a.m. in 10-minute increments; flu shots will begin at 9:00 a.m. in 3-minute increments. As a reminder, if you plan to get blood work, please do not eat or drink anything except water after midnight the night before. Please contact Lee Ann at the village hall during normal business hours. 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 have done in the past. **The deadline to register is Thursday, August 28!**



## Congratulations

Matt and Vicky Sokolich recently became grandparents. Their son Matt and his wife Sara welcomed Theodore Matthew Sokolich into the world on June 11. He weighed 6-lbs., 6-oz., and 19-inches long.



Sarah Vondrak and her fiancé Steven Cropper welcomed Sage Lynn on June 27 at 7:11 p.m. Sage weighed in at 5-lbs., 15-oz., and 18.5-inches long. Grandparents Tracy and Bob Spies are elated!



Congratulations to the families and "may your days be filled with joy and precious moments with your little one."

## Birthdays

August birthday wishes to employees: (2) Kyle Scotten and Jacob Artino, (4) Brian Baciak, (11) Ted Mackiewicz, (16) Keith Meriwether, (18) Richard Sweeney, (20) Matt Kontura, (21) Daniel Bauccho, and (26) Zac Bernstein.



## Deepest Sympathies

For those that didn't know, village resident John Baranowski passed away unexpectedly on June 30; he was 73. Also, former village resident, Joseph Brotsky passed away suddenly on June 27; he was only 32. Joey is survived by Bev Chudzinski, Pete Kawczynski, Jennifer Mash and Sharon Chudzinski. Please continue to keep all the families in your thoughts and prayers.



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