



## FROM MAYOR BACCI'S DESK

Summer is coming to an end, and I want to thank our Parks & Rec Director, along with the pool and Bacci Park concession staff, for doing an amazing job this season. I also want to thank everyone for their continued patience during this past summer as we completed the pool/recreation complex restoration and renovation. WOW, what an amazing facility we have today! Now that the pool is closed, any of the remaining work will be completed before next season. So again, thank you for your understanding, help and efforts in making this a fun and family-friendly facility... see you next year.



At this time, I wanted to give everyone a brief update on several items and/or projects that are happening around town. In addition, I wanted to thank our administration, and especially to our council, for their continued support on all projects in building a brighter future for our village. My office couldn't do it without their support!

### *Nicky Boulevard*

I, along with our Law Director and Engineer, recently went to Columbus to meet with the Ohio EPA. They understand the undertaking of what we are doing at Nicky Boulevard and are assisting us to secure, and ultimately use brownfield monies, to strengthen this project as we move forward. I also want to note that there are so many partners assisting us over the years in so many ways with this project, and that it truly takes a team.

### *Southern Glazers*

You may have noticed that work halted during the past few months at the former site of the Hillside property. It was due to complications with material that was buried beneath the surface. With the efforts from our team, we were able to get them back on track, and very soon they will continue to construct their building. We are very excited and look forward to having them in town. Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits is the world's preeminent distributor of beverage alcohol, building brands for moments that matter. The multi-generational, family-owned company has operations in 47 U.S. markets and Canada, as well as brokerage operations through its Southern Glazer's Travel Retail Sales & Export Division in the Caribbean, and Central and South America.



### *Klima Gardens*

Exciting news this fall, remodeling and upgrades will begin transforming the facility, not only aesthetically, but also functionality and making it a four-season destination for events and celebrations—stay tuned.

### *Marcelline Court Houses*

Everything is on schedule, and if you haven't taken a ride on Marcelline Court lately, you should do so—the homes are beautiful! If you have any questions about the homes, please give us a call so we can provide you with additional information.

### *Toscana Hall*

The parking lot, along with additional site work will begin sometime in October, and the final engineering and design for the interior layout will be finalized here shortly and out for bid.



# FROM MAYOR BACCI'S DESK (CONTINUED)

*Senator Jerry Cirino*

For those that were unaware, Senator Cirino visited our schools on Monday, September 15, which was a prime opportunity to showcase the uniqueness of our school district, as well as our district communities as a whole. Senator Cirino toured the classrooms and facilities while the administration highlighted why they believe CHS is a model public school district. In addition, I had the opportunity to speak with the Senator following his visit. Amongst all the positive comments he had about our district and village as a whole, he likened the experience in the hallways of CHS to that of a private school or institution. To that, we also discussed that small districts like ours **SHOULD NOT** be lumped in or considered for any cuts or budget restrictions which would ultimately impact the intimacy and quality of education that our students receive. We also conversed about the idea that is being discussed in Columbus on eliminating property tax and how this idea is borderline insanity. It will just force lawmakers to tax us in other ways that would be no longer funded through property tax. The elimination of property tax is truly an idea that is too good to be true.



## SENIOR CITIZENS

On Friday, September 12, we held our annual senior citizens flu shot and breakfast at Klima Gardens. It was nice to see some of our senior residents who we usually don't get to see that often. The weather was quite cool that morning, so we had to turn on the heat to get the chill out! I know each year our turnout gets smaller and smaller, but as I have said before, as long as our seniors take part in the event, we will continue having it.



Don't forget that the Cuyahoga Heights High School is hosting an event for the senior citizens of our school district communities. On Wednesday, October 22 "Seniors Serving Seniors" will take place from 5:00-6:30 p.m. This is a dinner where our Cuyahoga Heights High School senior students serve dinner to our senior citizens. We want to make sure that all our senior citizens are aware of this event. If you haven't signed up for the event during a monthly senior citizens meeting, please contact the school at (216) 429-5707.

## HALLOWEEN COSTUME DRIVE-THRU & TRICK-OR-TREAT

Mark your calendar for our "Halloween Costume Drive-Thru" at Bacci Park on Friday, October 31 from 4:30-5:30 p.m.—right before the kids go door-to-door. The event is for our resident children and grandchildren between the ages of 0-12. You must sign up for this event if you would like to participate. Please contact the village hall during regular business hours at (216) 641-7020 or email [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 Halloween Drive-Thru is Thursday, October 17. Upon entering the park, your first stop will be at the concession stand where the children will receive a Halloween goody bag from our elected officials and village hall staff; there will be additional stops with treats from our departments along the way before exiting the park. Please note, we are asking that everyone remain in their vehicles throughout the "drive-thru" for everyone's safety. Don't forget to wear your costume so we can get plenty of pictures and then you'll be ready to go Trick-or-Treating in town from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Residents that wish to pass out candy at their home, please leave your front/porch light on so the children know they are welcome at your home. Happy Halloween!





# FROM MAYOR BACCI'S DESK (CONTINUED)

## GENERAL ELECTION

Don't forget that Tuesday, November 4 is the 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. As I noted in last month's newsletter, three council positions as well as the mayor's position, are up in our local election. Voter registration deadline is October 6, 2025 for the November 4, 2025 election. For additional information from the Cuyahoga County Board of Elections, you can go online at [boe.cuyahogacounty.gov](http://boe.cuyahogacounty.gov) or call Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at (216) 443-8683. Please also note their new address is 1803 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 44114.



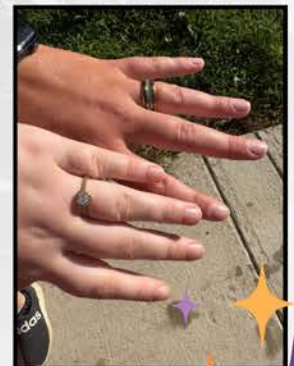
## CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Bea Duber, aka Aunt Bea, became a great-grandmother for the third time. Tatum Dean Franchino was born on August 21 weighing in at 8-lbs. and 21-inches long.



Donna Hunter became a grandmother again—10<sup>th</sup> time! Ethan Daniel Hunter was born on September 6 weighing in at 7-lbs., 7-oz., and 19.5-inches long. Best wishes to the proud parents Dan & Sara Hunter.

Village employees Jayden Koloini-Hunter and Alyssa Brahler got engaged on August 22 while spending the weekend away in Albany, Ohio. The two have been dating for over 3-1/2 years and now are getting ready to plan for their big day. Best wishes to you both!



For the fifth year in a row, village resident Michael Cimperman participated in the Cleveland VeloSano on Saturday, September 6. This fundraiser holds a special place in Michael's heart...in memory of his father Mic who passed away July 20, 2021 from leukemia. He and his teammate Brent (from Silver Lakes) biked 105 miles and raised a little over \$11,000. Unfortunately, it rained for about the first 20 minutes of their ride that morning, but thankfully the sun came out for the remainder of the day. For those that don't know, donations from the "Bike to Cure" fundraising event for VeloSano funds lifesaving cancer research at the Cleveland Clinic. Pictured are Michael and Brent as they cross the finish line. Well done gentlemen!



Cuyahoga Heights High School held their homecoming dance on Saturday, September 13 in the high school cafeteria. And for those residents that weren't aware, two of our village resident students were on the homecoming court: Lily Nichols (third from the left) and Jasmin Figard (fifth from the left). Congratulations!





# FROM MAYOR BAGGI'S DESK (CONTINUED)

## BIRTHDAYS

October birthday wishes to employees: (2) Ben Chojnacki, (4) Councilman David Volek, (5) Carter Murray, (11) Steve Harris, (15) Nick Frye, (23) Tyler Selig and Alyssa Brahler, (24) Mindy Armbrust, (28) Mike Dentkos, and (29) Vera Nall.

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](mailto:l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com) and we will put it in the newsletter.

In closing, I wanted to note that our administration and staff have been working diligently over the past month in preparation for our annual corn roast. The event is finally here and takes place next Saturday, October 4 at 4:00 p.m. Included with the newsletter is the corn roast schedule of events. We hope to see many of our residents, family and friends in attendance—see you there!



"THE EAR OF THE LEADER MUST RING WITH THE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE."

~ WOODROW WILSON

# Happy Halloween!

