



From Mayor Bacci's Desk

Even though the weather wasn't the best for our opening day at the pool, I was very pleased to receive text messages and calls from village and district residents who were very happy, as well as impressed with our entire recreation complex. I want to thank Parks & Recreation Director Wheaton and her staff, along with our service department, for all their hard work and efforts in making sure we opened on time for our patrons!



Shred Day

Saturday, July 12 is our annual shred day. Residents can bring their personal items to shred at Gateway Products Recycling located at 4223 East 49th Street from 9:00-11:00 a.m. For your convenience, we will have several service department employees on site to assist you with your paper bags and/or cardboard boxes of shredding material.

Kelleys Island

My annual trip to Kelleys Island with our village resident senior citizens (55 years of age and older) takes place on Monday, August 25. If you're not a member of our senior citizens' organization and haven't signed up for the trip at their monthly meeting, you can contact Lee Ann at the village hall during normal business hours for further information. The deadline to register is Tuesday, July 15.



Flu Shots

In cooperation with Independence Discount Drug Mart, Nurse Socauský and our office, flu shots and blood work will be offered to our village senior residents (60 years of age and older) on Friday, September 12 at Klima Gardens. So that we can safely manage the event, 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 on getting blood work, please do not eat or drink anything except water, after midnight the night before. Flu shots and blood work will strictly be by appointment only. **The deadline to register is Thursday, August 28.** Please contact Lee Ann at the village hall during normal business hours to make an appointment. 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 seniors, packaged in individual containers, so you can either eat 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've done in the past.



Around Town

Howmet Aerospace had an open house at their Harvard Avenue facility on Saturday afternoon, June 7. In addition to Howmet personnel and family, several of our police and fire personnel attended the event. They had a great time chatting with everyone, as well as having a photo opportunity with Chomps. Our office was very pleased to hear from Howmet personnel that "they are very gracious to have the partnership with the village they have." Pictured are Officer Fragua and Firefighters Marcelli and Baciak.



From Mayor Bacci's Desk (continued)

Birthdays

July birthday wishes to employees: (2) David Lukas & Christina Caporuscio - who also share a birthday with me, (5) Rick Henley, (17) Tony Dorris, (18) Nicholas Mancini and (27) Fire Chief Michael Suhy.

Happy Birthday!

Congratulations

On Saturday, May 31 the families of Donna Hunter and Joanne Socausky had a combined retirement party for them. Village resident Donna Hunter retired on May 9. She worked for Hostess for 24 years followed by 12 years at Schwebel's. Joanne retired on May 2 after working 47 years as a nurse—with the last 31 years at the Cleveland Clinic. We wish Donna and Joanne a very happy, healthy and relaxing retirement. Pictured are the ladies from their party.



Councilman Dave Volek and his wife Stephanie celebrated the wedding of their son on Friday, June 6 at the Sapphire Creek Winery & Gardens. Their son Dan married Melissa McDonald. "Cheers to the happy couple—may their future be filled with joy, laughter and endless love."



The Cuyahoga Heights High School 4x200 meter relay team placed third in the state at the 2025 OHSAA Division 3 Track & Field event on Friday, June 6 in Columbus. Team members consisted of Gavin Chamberlin, village resident Nick Armbrust, Devon Dzik and Tristan West. Congratulations to these young men on such an amazing triumph.



On behalf of myself, our elected officials, employees, and the residents of Cuyahoga Heights, we want to congratulate Firefighter Stanley Schab who recently retired from the Cuyahoga Heights Fire Department on June 7 after serving 33 years on the department. We wish him a happy and healthy retirement. Pictured is Stanley with one of the participants from the PALS event that was held last July at our pool.

Condolences

Please keep Council President Renato Contipelli and his wife Michelle in your thoughts and prayers. Michelle's mother, Ruth Jones, passed away on June 14 at the age of 86.

Please note that the village hall and service department will be closed on Friday, July 4 in observance of the holiday. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Fourth of July!

