From Mayor Bacci's Desk

As we begin the New Year, I want to express my gratitude and appreciation to village council, as well as to the men and women who work for the Village of Cuyahoga Heights. And I want to thank God, for all of our successes in this small but unique village that we call home. We are truly blessed to work together in providing a safe, well maintained and vibrant community—and I look forward to continuing this positive trend in 2026. With that being said, now is the time to reflect, become more positive, spend less time on the negativity—because as our parents who are no longer with us today once said "life is too short." So enjoy each day, love family, appreciate friends, and be the best you can be. On behalf of myself, our council members and staff, we wish you and your loved ones a very happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year.

VERY IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ!

Klima Gardens

As you are aware, Klima Gardens is under construction. Good Lord willing, we anticipate it to be completed before Memorial Day. However, with an abundance of caution, we are postponing bookings for our village residents until March 2. Again, we do not see any issues, but we want to be very cautious, as we do not want to cause any problems for those that need to use the facility for this season. We will keep our residents updated with information through our newsletter and social media as the remodel progresses. Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office at any time.

Christmas Blessings

I wanted to take a moment and thank those who generously gave and helped out several families in town by providing them with a special Christmas. To the employees of Charter Steel, JSI Janitorial and MilliporeSigma. To our residents who graciously donated food during our food drive, as well as to those who donated various gift cards. And finally, to the Cuyahoga Heights Police Department for taking some of our children to Walmart for their "Shop with a Cop Program." Thank you again... your kindness and generosity to others is a beautiful gesture in knowing that there is still good out there in the world.

Snow Ban

Please do not park your vehicles on the village streets when two or more inches of snow fall. This allows our service department to properly clear the snow. Thank you for your cooperation and drive safely.

From Mayor Bacci's Desk (continued)

Senior Citizens

Just a friendly reminder that our senior citizens organization is open to village residents who are 55 years of age and older. Their meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month. In addition to meetings, the organization has holiday parties, dinners, bus trips and much, much more. For additional information on becoming a member, please reach out to Noel Centa, President of the Cuyahoga Heights Senior Citizens Organization at 216-509-5278.

Transportation to Doctor Appointments

Our transportation program continues to be one of the most utilized services our village provides. This service is available for our senior citizens (60+ years of age) who are otherwise unable to get to their doctor's appointment. If any senior citizen has a doctor's visit and in need of transportation, please contact Vera Heinzman at the service department one week prior to the scheduled doctor's visit at 216-641-2702.

Chair Exercising

Parks & Recreation Director Wheaton's weekly chair exercise program has been going so well that they are adding another day to the program. It will be offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00-10:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the village hall. We will officially kick off the new year's program beginning on Wednesday, January 7, followed by Monday, January 12 and continuing every Monday and Wednesday thereafter unless a holiday falls on that particular day. Please note that we will have the back door ramp open during that time so our seniors can take the elevator, instead of using the stairs to get to the auditorium.

Musical

The Cuyahoga Heights High School is hosting an event for the senior citizens of our school district communities. On Thursday, March 12 they will be holding a musical matinee from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. We hope that many of our seniors will show their support and attend the event.

Programs

Seven Hills Recreation

Start the New Year off right—to a healthy way of life and join the Seven Hills Recreation Center. Since 2018, our village entered into an agreement with the City of Seven Hills so that our residents could take advantage of their recreation facility.The facility includes features such as a suspended walking track, natatorium, aerobics studio, fitness area with nautilus, cardio and free weights, two gymnasiums, and family changing areas. Our village will pay 100% of the rate for bona fide village residents that are 62 years of age and older, U.S. Veterans, and disabled residents. In addition, the village will pay 50% of the rate for all other bona fide village residents desiring to secure a membership as outlined in our price sheet.

CITY OF SEVEN HILLS

From Mayor Bacci's Desk (continued)

In order to purchase a membership, please contact the village hall during normal business hours. Each resident/family must show proof that he/she is a bona fide resident of the Village of Cuyahoga Heights. At that time, you will also need to pay your 50% of the membership (cash or check only) for those not covered under the 100% rate. A copy of the approved application, along with rules and regulations will then be given to the resident. It is then up to the resident to take the approved application to the Seven Hills Recreation Center so that you can receive your official pass. We hope our residents continue to take advantage of this special offer, as well as keeping healthy and fit.

Heritage Home

Once again, our administration is pleased to announce that we have renewed our contract with the Heritage Home program for 2026. If your home is 50 years old or older, a one-, two-, or three-family home, you can receive technical assistance and may qualify for a low-interest rehabilitation loan. The loan can be used for numerous interior and exterior projects that can make your home more comfortable while preserving architectural character. For additional information, please contact a Heritage staff member at 216-426-3116 or visit their website at www.heritagehomeprogram.org.

Bus Trips

West Side Market

Trips to the market are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month, unless there is a holiday, then the trip is scheduled for the following week: January 3; February 7; March 7; April 11 and May 2. Trips will be suspended for the summer months and commence in September. Our 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.

Birthdays

January birthday wishes to employees: (3) Nicholas Mroczynski, (9) Councilman Renato Contipelli; (16) Jimmy Henley; (19) Brian Fragua, Peter Mannarino; and (30) David Martin.

Offices Closed for the Holiday

The village hall and service department will be closed on Thursday, January 1.