From Mayor Bacci's Desk

We sure did begin the year with brutally cold temps and ice—and as a result, the roof above my office leaked! As you can see from the picture, service department employees Jason and Trevor were on it—cleaning up and replacing ceiling tiles.

Klima Gardens Update

Nothing definite at this time to report, but clearly, due to the incredible cold temperatures we've endured this winter has put this project several weeks behind. This obviously will push back bookings for our village residents until April 13. Also at this time, we hopefully will have all the new policies, fees and general understanding of the usage of the facility which will be open to our residents—12 months of the year. Additionally, I have advised several of our residents that if they can't utilize Klima Gardens, we will amend our usage policy for the village hall auditorium, making the experience more like Klima's. As always, if I have any additional updates, I will make sure they are posted on social media. Otherwise, please look for more detailed information in the April newsletter.

Around Town

The cold weather didn't stop several residents from playing out in the snow. Drake Brauer and two of his children were sled riding in their front yard—how fun is this!

The weather also didn't stop former councilwoman Cheryl Harris and her daughter Erin from visiting long-time resident Miss Delia Trevisani who currently resides at Vista Springs. Delia is 95 years old and still has that great, beautiful smile! Many of you may remember Delia when she was the Grand Marshall in our Centennial Celebration parade in August, 2018 .

CHHS is hosting a musical matinee for the senior citizens of our school district communities on Thursday, March 12 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. We hope that our seniors will show their support and attend the event.

From Mayor Bacci's Desk continued...

Don't forget that our annual Easter egg hunt takes place on Saturday, March 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the village hall—**rain or shine**! The egg hunt is open to all Cuyahoga Heights' resident children and grandchildren 0-12 years of age. Anyone wishing to donate Easter baskets for the egg hunt can do so by dropping off your basket at the village hall during regular business hours prior to Thursday, March 26.

Our police department will be hosting an informative presentation on scams for our residents on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the village hall. I recommend that anyone that is able to attend this, please do so if at all possible. Additional information is included in Chief Sturgill's portion of this newsletter.

Now that spring is right around the corner, it's time to start cleaning out your basement, closets, and attic—and put those items aside you no longer want. Participate in our village-wide garage sale which takes place on Saturday, June 27 from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Village residents interested in participating in the garage sale at their homes need to register by calling the village hall at (216) 641-7020 during normal business hours. By registering your residence for this event, you will receive one (1) table which will be dropped off at your home earlier that week by our Service Department. Please be advised that there are not enough tables for more than one table per residence. In addition, we will be placing ads in the Neighborhood News and online to promote our garage sale.

Bus Trips

Trips to the West Side Market are scheduled for the first Saturday of each month unless there is a holiday, then the trip is scheduled for the following week: March 7, April 11 and May 2. Our village van will pick up residents at their home beginning at 7:45 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.

From Mayor Bacci's Desk continued...

Congratulations

The Cuyahoga Heights High School (CHHS) National Honor Society (NHS) and Cuyahoga Heights Middle School (CHMS) National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) inducted their newest members in a joint ceremony last month on February 2 in the high school auditorium. Congratulations to all who were inducted and especially to the following village students: Julia Nichols, Madison Pflug, Chelsea Stys, Alyssa Tosado and Kayln Wojtyszyn.

Councilman David Volek and his wife Stephanie became grandparents again. Their son Danny and Melissa McDonald welcomed a baby girl, Vivian Joan Volek was born on January 21 and weighed 5.7 lbs. May your days be filled with love and laughter with your sweet baby girl!

Birthdays

March birthday wishes to employees: (8) Police Chief Sturgill; (11) Joe Wallace; (12) CFO Angel Meriwether; (15) Jeremy Grabowski, (18) Jeff Baciak; (19) Frank Marcelli; and (25) Barb Cash and Tracy Deal.

Condolences

Mrs. Connie Doan passed away on January 31 at the age of 87 and lived in the village for a little over 20 years. She was a gentle soul with a bright smile—please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers. We found this gem of a picture of Mrs. Doan during our 2018 flu shot event alongside Ms. Maria Cheng.

"Success doesn't just find you.
You have to go out and get it."

~ Author Unknown