From Mayor Bacci's Desk

I wanted to start off by thanking all those who attended our corn roast. We had a fabulous turnout, beautiful fall weather, and we ran out of food (except for corn) which was a first! Our staff went above and beyond to make this event happen...from the initial planning, to the set up and the event itself. I had so many individuals coming up to me, and complimenting us on the entire event! With that being said, I want to thank our village hall staff, service, police and fire personnel, our elected officials, and all the countless volunteers who helped out. We could never pull off an event like this without all these individuals. We look forward to next year's corn roast which will take place on Saturday, October 2, 2027.

General Election

Don't forget that Tuesday, November 3 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. If you need additional information, you can contact the Board of Elections at (216) 443-8683 or you can go online at boe.cuyahogacounty.gov.

Veterans Day

November 11 is Veterans Day, a day to honor our military veterans for their service to our country. It's a day to pause and reflect on the profound courage of the men and women who have worn the nation's uniform. It is a quiet acknowledgment that the freedoms we experience each day are anchored in the selfless service, discipline, and quiet sacrifice of others. Honoring them with dignity means looking past symbols and ceremonies to recognize the real human stories behind the service—treating every veteran with the deep respect, care, and enduring gratitude they have truly earned. At this time, I would like to thank and acknowledge the following residents who are Veterans: Richard Cockrell, Dave Domzalski, Ed Gaida, Rich Grabowski, Tim Krenisky, Sean Lemiec, John Lipnick, Josh Murray, Tom Nova Jr., John Reiger, Bobby Santiago, Ray Smosarski, Frank Trusso Jr., Vince Trusso, Brad Unger and Scott Wadsworth. If we missed any residents that have served, ***please call our office*** so we can include you in the future. Again, thank you for your service and God Bless!

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West Side Market

Bus trips to the West Side Market are the first Saturday of each month, unless there is a holiday or event, then the trip is scheduled for the following week. Upcoming trips are scheduled for November 7 and December 5. 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. Future West Side Market trips for 2027 are as follows: January 9; February 6; March 6; April 3 and May 1.

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Santa Claus is Coming to Cuyahoga Heights

We received notice from the elves at the North Pole that Santa and Mrs. Claus will be visiting Bacci Park on Sunday, December 20 from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This event is for our resident children and grandchildren between the ages of 0-12. Please note that you must sign up for the event by contacting the village hall during regular business hours at 216-641-7020 or email Lee Ann at my office at l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.gov. We will need to know the name(s) of your children/grandchildren and their ages. Dress appropriately for the weather, and we'll have a fire to keep us warm while serving hot cocoa and cookies. Pictures will be taken and each child will receive a goody bag. Deadline to register for the event is Friday, December 4.

Christmas Decorating Contest

Don't forget to turn your lights on at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 20 for our annual Christmas house decorating contest. To participate —just turn your holiday lights on by 5:00 p.m. There will be cash prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Good luck to all!

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Congratulations

Earlier in May, residents Angelina Geggus and John Cuthbert welcomed their daughter Adelyn Bea Cuthbert into the world. Sadly, Adelyn didn't come home right away and spent several months at the hospital in the NICU; she was born with an extremely rare genetic condition. We were recently told that she came home and is blossoming and showing her parents her personality and becoming very vocal. Also, Angelina and John recently got married during the last weekend of September after being together for the past 8.5 years. Congratulations to the Cuthbert family! Pictured are Adelyn and John during her first trip to the Cleveland Zoo earlier in September. Also, a family picture taken during the wedding. Wishing the family continued strength, good health, and bright days ahead.

Matt and Bonnie Cowling recently welcomed their daughter Teagan Suzanne who was born on October 5 at 12:54 a.m.; 7-lbs., 2-oz., and 20-inches long. Grandparents John & Mary Ann Ulmschneider and big brother Matthew Cowling were overjoyed with the new addition to the family. "Wishing you and your little one a lifetime of health, laughter, and beautiful memories."

Dave and Angel Meriwether had their front yard decorated on Friday, October 9 leading up to the football game that evening as Cuyahoga Heights took on the Independence Blue Devils by beating them with a score of 34-0. After the game, the CHHS football team seniors stopped by the Meriwether's home to take a picture with their "big head cutout." What a great way to show team spirit!

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Birthdays

November birthday wishes to employees: (1) Tom Nova; (10) Tom Kekelis and (27) Councilman Bob Unger.

Offices Closed

Please note that the village hall and service department will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 for Veterans Day; however, it will be open for the council meeting that evening. In addition, both buildings will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday

" With warm thoughts and prayers may your heart be filled with gratitude and spirit of the season, and your home be blessed with peace, joy, and every happiness today and always. Happy Thanksgiving! "