



# From Mayor Bacci's Desk

With Grant Avenue under construction, we have a strong police presence on East 49th and East 71st Streets which will remain throughout the entire project. As always, we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding. I also want to make sure everyone knows that the commercial truck traffic may appear to be traveling over the posted speed limit, but I can assure you that our officers have no evidence of the trucks going over 30 mph.

Our Village Hall Campus Improvement Project is really coming around and taking shape. We have heard nothing but positive feedback from residents and patrons alike, and it's been great to see so many people take advantage of our pool on those very hot days—especially last week when it never got below 90! Our splash pad should be ready to open soon which will add more fun to the recreational complex area—stay tuned.

## Swimming Pool

The first session of swim lessons started the week of June 10, and it was good to see so many young kids learning how to swim. Thank you to village resident Rachel Bartlett for sharing a few photos from swim lessons with the group that her son Myles is in.

For those that don't know, our swimming pool will close at 5:00 p.m. on days that our Blue Wave swim team have home meets...so come on out and support our swim team!

- Tuesday, July 9 at 6:00 p.m.                      Opponent - Bedford
- Thursday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m.                  Opponent - Parma
- Tuesday, July 16 at 6:00 p.m.                  Opponent - Forest Hills
- Tuesday, July 23 at 6:00 p.m.                  Opponent - Independence

## Concession Stand

If you haven't done so already, plan on stopping down at the concession stand for some delicious treats. New to this season is our Slush Puppie machine. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.-8:30 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

## Shred Day

Saturday, July 13 is our annual shred day. Residents can bring their personal items to shred at Gateway Products Recycling, 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 bags and/or boxes. We hope our residents will take advantage of this special and free service.



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## West Side Market

As we noted last month, several residents asked if we would bring back the bus trips to the West Side Market. Our first trip is scheduled for Saturday, August 3. As in past practice, trips will be scheduled for the first Saturday of the month. The 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 enjoy all the market has to offer. 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.



## Kelleys Island

My annual trip to Kelleys Island with our village resident senior citizens (60 years of age and older) takes place on Monday, August 26. 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. Deadline to register is Monday, August 5.



## Flu Shots

In cooperation with Independence Discount Drug Mart, Nurse Socausky and my office—we will again be offering flu shots to our village senior residents (60 years of age and older) on Friday, September 13 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. **Deadline to register is Thursday, August 29.** 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 senior citizens, packaged in individual containers, so you can either eat it 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.



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## Knitters and Crocheters

Village resident Noel Centa, and who also serves as President of our senior citizens organization, is looking for any leftover yarn that residents no longer need. She and her daughter are currently working on a project crocheting scarves for the homeless this winter. Additionally, if there are residents who would like to knit or crochet scarves and donate them to their cause—that would be great too! Either way, please contact Noel at (216) 509-5278. The scarves need to be completed by October and will then be delivered to various shelters.

## Dominion Energy

We recently were notified that earlier this year Dominion Energy Ohio was sold to Enbridge Inc., which became Enbridge Gas Ohio. Several of our residents recently noted the trucks in our area and we wanted to share a picture to make you aware. If we receive any additional information about Enbridge Gas, we will share it with our residents.



## 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.

Milestone birthday wishes to Councilman Matthew Schoeffler who turned "40" on June 17. His family threw him and his twin brother, Danny Schoeffler, a party to celebrate their big milestone. Pictured is Matthew and Danny from the party.



I know you may be thinking it's too early to think about this but—*Save the Date* for Saturday, October 5 for our annual Corn Roast! Details forthcoming in future newsletters.

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



*"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives.  
I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."  
~ Abraham Lincoln*