



From Mayor Bacci's Desk

February is upon us, and before you know it, spring will be here soon! Waiting to see if Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow on February 2—Groundhog Day...stay tuned!



Around Town

Save the date for our annual Easter egg hunt which will take place on Saturday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. The egg hunt is open to all Cuyahoga Heights' resident children and grandchildren 0-12 years of age. Additional information will be included in the next newsletter.

We invite our residents to honor departed family members through the planting of a memorial tree as we celebrate Arbor Day on Friday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. at Bacci Park. Village residents may purchase a tree through the village for \$200 which includes your choice of a tree (*White Oak, Red Oak, Norway Maple, Green Mountain, Sugar Maple, Red Maple, Crimson King or Black Gum*), its planting and initial maintenance, and a memorial plaque. For those residents interested in purchasing a tree, the application along with payment must be turned into the village hall c/o Lee Ann by Friday, March 14. Applications are available at the village hall or on our website.



Trips to the market are scheduled the first Saturday of each month. Upcoming dates for this year are as follows: March 1, April 5 and May 3. Trips will be suspended for the summer months and then 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.



Senior Citizens

If you are 55 years or older, why not consider joining the Cuyahoga Heights Senior Citizens organization. It's a great way to make new friends, participate in fun holiday parties, and enjoy group lunches and trips. Their first meeting of the year will take place on Tuesday, February 11 which is also their Valentine's Day party. Yearly dues are \$20 and are payable at the first meeting. If you are interested in joining the organization, please contact Noel Centa at (216) 509-5278 who is President of the organization.



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.

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Congratulations

Henry Schoeffler, son of Councilman Matthew Schoeffler and Mary Schoeffler, placed 1st in his school Spelling Bee at Heritage Classic Academy. Henry then went on to represent his school at the Summit County Spelling Bee. Henry finished 3rd in his class and moved on to the Queen Bee, which includes participants up to 8th grade. The event was held on Saturday, January 18th in Cincinnati and Henry finished 11th overall in the Queen Bee. We are all very proud of his achievement and perservice—way to go Henry!



Birthdays

Our office continues to collect dates of our residents' birthdays. If you would like to share this information with us, please email to l.schoeffler@cuyahogaheights.com.

Special birthday wishes to Mrs. Irene Kloss who turns 94 on February 3. "Wishing you a day as lovely as your smile and a year as amazing as your spirit."

February birthday wishes to employees: (2) Lance Hatcher; (5) Jason Sagan, Dave Palucki, Keith Faron; (7) Nicholas Dalton; (14) Assistant Building Commissioner Ken LaBella; (15) Building Commissioner Norm Casini; (16) Joe Cipriano, Councilman Rick Centa; and (28) Lee Ann Schoeffler.



Offices Closed

In observance of Presidents' Day, our village hall and service department will be closed on Monday, February 17. Please note that rubbish collection will take place the following day, Tuesday, February 18 and special pick up on Wednesday, February 19.



Condolences

Howie Combs passed away on January 7 at the age of 56. For those that might not have known, Howie lived in the village for quite some time raising his children Lisa and Trey who are graduates of CHS. During his time in the village, Howie was very involved in the town he so loved—he served on the Recreation Board, as well as the Community Activity Committee. If he wasn't grilling hot dogs at the Memorial Day picnic you would see him helping in the kitchen at the Halloween party or any other event! He loved the Ohio State Buckeyes and always wore some type of shirt/hat with his beloved team on it. Pictured is Howie, along with his mom Mrs. Barbara Combs, at the 2011 Christmas tree lighting event at the village hall. Please continue to keep his family in your thoughts and prayers, and especially for his mom who resides in the village.



*"The harder the conflict, the greater the triumph."
George Washington*



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