

# Bay Village News

January 2015



Dear Fellow Residents and Business Owners:

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your families had a joyous holiday season.

The last quarter of the year was very busy for us at City Hall with an emergency sewer repair on Walmar and the passage of the 2015 Budget in December. A big thank you to Finance Director Renee Mahoney for a much more user friendly format. Also, thanks to the City Council Finance Committee for their guidance and help in the timely adoption of the budget.

As we look at the upcoming winter months, we will be preparing for this year's construction projects. More details to follow in the Spring Newsletter.

And, of course, as we consider winter and the inevitable snow, please consider your neighbors and the kids who need a safe way to walk to school. Our ordinance 543.11 (a) requires sidewalks to be cleared within 24 hours after the abatement of any storm during which snow and ice may have accumulated. So, please, please clear your sidewalks! The runners, walkers, and school kids will appreciate it.

If you haven't met our new Community Services Director Leslie Selig yet, feel free to stop by the Dwyer Center to say hi. Leslie is a wonderful addition to our team with a great personality, sense of humor, and a heart of gold. Welcome Leslie!

May you all have a happy, healthy, and prosperous 2015!

Sincerely,

*Mayor Debbie Sutherland*

**A Message from the Community Services Department** - Are you over 55? Make your New Year's Resolution to stop by the Dwyer Center and check on the activities that are offered. Some upcoming programs: your income taxes done by AARP, bridge lessons, a program by the Sight Center for the visually impaired, drawing lessons, ballroom dance lessons, informative talks, entertainment, movies, art appreciation classes, yoga, tai chi, line dance, woodshop, trips, volunteer opportunities, cards, needle working, and so much more. Call 440 835-6565 or 440 899-3442 for more information or stop by for a copy of the Prime-Times newsletter.

**SENIORS: DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR UTILITY BILLS?** Schedule an appointment at Dwyer on Monday, January 26 to meet with a member of the County Division of Senior and Adult Services who will help you apply, if you qualify. 440 835-6565 You must be prescheduled to attend.

**From the Service Department** - Winter Trash Collection - Please place trash and recycle cans on the tree lawn or in your driveway only. In the event of snow cans placed in the street create a problem for city snow plows. Thank you for your cooperation!



**BUY A BAY VILLAGE T-SHIRT AND HELP FUND THE FIREWORKS!** The City of Bay Village is selling adult size **Bay Village T-shirts and sweatshirts, tote bags, and car magnets.**

**All profits will benefit the Bay Days Fireworks Fund.**

Items can be purchased at Bay Village City Hall Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Cash or check accepted for payment.

A selection of items is also available at BAYarts, 28795 Lake Rd., open some evenings and weekends. Great gift idea!

**City Council Update - Paul Koomar, Council President**

During fourth quarter 2014, City Council worked closely with our Administration to develop a financially viable and achievable 2015 Budget. We are pleased to share that the Operating Budget for this coming year is properly balanced, and was completed and approved in record time, with final adoption on December 15, 2014. All parties worked in tandem to prioritize and fund important capital needs, including street resurfacing projects, new equipment acquisitions and much-needed city-wide public improvements.

Strong 2014 operating results allowed Council the opportunity to transfer excess General Fund monies to our Reserve Fund, which could provide financial support in the event of an economic downturn, for unexpected increases in funding the City's daily operations, or for unforeseen capital needs. We wish each of you and your families a happy, healthy new year!

**Sign up for Ready Notify.** Cuyahoga County residents can sign up for emergency alerts and other important information. The new service, **Ready Notify** is free to county residents and will provide users with immediate information regarding emergency events and other important information, including Cuyahoga County Government News, Cuyahoga County Building Closures, Water Boil Alerts, and Safety Messages. Registered users will be able to receive information via landline telephones, cell phones, text messages, email and fax. Sign up at <https://cuyahogacountyoh.my.gov-i.com/signup>

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