

# Bay Village News

January 2016



Dear Fellow Residents and Business Owners:

Happy New Year! I hope that you and your families had a wonderful holiday season and wish you all a healthy, safe, and prosperous 2016.

The leadership team at City Hall has been working hard on preparing our 2016 budget and capital improvement projects for the year. While we are finalizing our plans, please read on for updates:

**Snow Removal:** Even though we have just had the warmest December since the 1880's, I am confident we will see snow at some point this winter. Please be a good neighbor and considerate resident by following our ordinance and clearing your sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours of the abatement of any storm. The walkers, joggers, and school children will greatly appreciate your efforts to maintain a safe environment. Additionally, RTA is asking for your help in keeping walkways clear to the bus shelters. Thanks in advance for your help!

**Changes on City Council:** With the New Year come changes on City Council. Please join me in thanking Councilman-At-Large Steve Lee for his dedicated service to the City of Bay Village. I have enjoyed working with him and look forward to seeing him around town. And we extend a warm welcome to our newest Councilman-At-Large, Marty Mace. I look forward to partnering with our newest Councilman as we continue to move the City forward in 2016.

Again, best wishes for a great 2016!

Sincerely,

*Mayor Debbie Sutherland*

**Sign up for Ready Notify.** Cuyahoga County residents can sign up for emergency alerts and other important information. [Ready Notify](https://cuyahogacountyoh.my.gov-i.com/signup) 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>

### **A Message from the Community Services Department**

Meals on Wheels - Meals include hot protein, hot vegetable, cold protein (like a sandwich), cold vegetable, fruit, desert, milk, and juice, among other things. Residents pay \$6 per day and receive both a hot meal and a cold meal. Money is collected monthly via a mailed invoice. You do not have to be home to receive the food. Just leave a cooler outside for the delivery person. Start and stop anytime you want. This program is available to people who are unable to leave the home if you had recent surgery, or are home bound for some reason.

Call Connie Lupica at the Dwyer Sr. Center (440-899-3442) for more information, or to sign up.

### **From the Finance Dept.**

Effective January 1, 2016 the City has a new income tax ordinance that is in accordance with the new state law. A few changes to note are that gambling proceeds will now be taxed and the filing deadlines for employers will be the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month (prior to 2016 it was the 30<sup>th</sup>). If you own rental property in the City you will be required to file the names, addresses and phone numbers of your tenants with the City Building Department by January 31 of each year. Use this link to access the information on the Regional Income Tax Agency: <http://www.ritaohio.com/municipalities/rita-member-list/bay-village/>

### **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!

### **From the Fire Department**

#### **5 Fire Safety Tips for the New Year**

- 1) Keep your Christmas tree away from all heat sources, including heaters, fireplaces, and candles. Dry tree = increased risk of fire!
- 2) Candles are one of the foremost causes of house fires. Open flames are dangerous. Use LED candles instead!
- 3) Never leave cooking unattended, keep pots and pans out of reach of small children.
- 4) Check holiday lights for broken or cracked wires; throw out any damaged items. Turn them off when you go to sleep or go out.
- 5) Install working smoke alarms on every level and outside all sleeping areas. Replace if they are 10 years old with new PHOTOELECTRIC (not ionization) alarms.

Wishing you a safe, happy, and prosperous New Year! ***Fire Chief Christopher Lyons***



**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, wine glasses, 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. Great gift idea for alumni, family & friends! Shipping is available for a nominal fee.

**NEW ITEM—17 oz. stemless wine glass with a frosted sailboat logo. Limited quantity available. \$8 each or 2 for \$15.**

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