

# BENTLEYVILLE NEWS

Winter 2015

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#### Your Village Government

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Village Council

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Kathleen Esposito......440-247-6084

Kathleen Hale ......440-247-9449

Ken Kvacek.....440-248-8999

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**Building Official** 

.....Jeff Filarski, MBIS

Service Director

...... Dale Berger

Fiscal Officer.....Bernice Schreiber

Clerk of Council..... Bernice Schreiber

Mayor's Admin. Asst.

.....Jackie Papa / Molly Snow

Police Chief

Gabe Barone ......440-247-0155

Police Admin. Asst...... Jackie Papa

Law Director

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Village Engineer

Jeff Filarski.....440-439-1999

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Department......440-247-7373

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## A Message from the Mayor...

Dear Bentleyville Resident,

I am pleased to report that the Village has ended the year 2014 with a surplus in the General Fund. Council allocated \$130,000 of that surplus to the Capital Repairs and Major Projects Fund for 2015. Through 2014

revenues remained stable. We will continue to make every effort to keep expenses in line with revenues, so that we end 2015 with another balanced budget.

As the winter season begins to wind down, and we look forward to spring, I encourage you to visit the village website. (villageofbentleyville.com) See what activities are planned at the Village Park throughout the spring and summer months. I encourage you to participate in the activities. It's a great opportunity to meet your fellow residents and neighbors.

Congratulations on behalf of myself and Village Council, to village resident Richard Goldsmith on receiving the Chagrin Valley Jaycees Distinguished Service Award for his work with the Your Life Your Choice alcohol awareness program. If you missed the article, you can find it on the Chagrin Valley Times website (chagrinvalleytoday.com) by searching "Goldsmith."

Village resident Carey Matthews was also recently in the news. Carey visited the Rocky River Reservation for the Cleveland Metroparks' Birds of Prey weekend on Sunday

February 8th. While on a hike with other visitors to the park, Carey successfully called a barred owl in broad daylight using a special call she developed in her Bentleyville backyard. Go to Cleveland.com, and search for "owl whisperer" for the complete story.

Finally, hats off to the Village service department! They have been doing a great job during this difficult period of severe weather.



Very Truly Yours,

Leonard A. Spremulli, Mayor Village of Bentleyville Congratulations to Lieutenant Lloyd Nagle on his January 2015 retirement. Lieutenant Nagle worked in the Bentleyville Police Department for 24 years.

# **WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Trash collection will be delayed two times this year: on Memorial Day and Labor Day. The Waste Management calendar is posted below with recycle days highlighted in yellow.

Visit www.wm.com to view other services Waste Management offers or call customer service at 1-800-343-6047











**Glass Bottles & Jars** 

#### **RECYCLE OFTEN:**



**Metal Cans** Steel, tin & aluminum soda, vegetable, fruit & tuna cans



**Plastic Bottles &** Containers #1-5 & 7



Brown paper bags, non-confidential

office paper, newspaper, magazines

## **RECYCLE RIGHT:**

Things you can do to ensure quality material is recycled:







## 2015 Calendar

#### **RECYCLE DAYS HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW**

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Waste Management will be closed the following 2015 holidays: New Year's Day (1/1/15), Memorial Day (5/25/15), Independence Day (7/4/15), Labor Day (9/7/15), Thanksgiving Day (11/26/15), and Christmas Day (12/25/15). If your service day falls on or following one of these days, your service day will be delayed by one day for that week only (Friday services will be performed on Saturday).



Monthly Service

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT**



We would like to welcome two new part-time police officers to the department. Last fall Mayor Spremulli swore-in Officer Albert Le-Quay and Officer Dawn Bybee.

For all emergency concerns or need for immediate police response **DIAL 911** or contact Chagrin Valley Dispatch at 440-247-7321.



Also, residents are encouraged to contact the Police Department directly for non-emergency concerns during business hours at 440-247-0155.

On a 24 hour basis for nonemergency concerns officers can be contacted directly at 440-479-8715.

Ex. House watch information can be relayed directly to the Police Department by calling 247-0155 during business hours, or 479-8715 on a 24 hour basis.

#### SERVICE DEPARTMENT

Remember to place your rubbish and recycling containers behind the line of the mailbox. This will make it easier and safer for our snowplow drivers and mailman.

Also note that every year your snowplow contractor should be registered with the Village. You can contact us to ensure that they are registered.

#### Large Item Pick-up

If you have a large item to dispose of, such as an old couch or washer and dryer, call the service department at 440-247-5055 ext. 11. Waste Management will pick up some large items on its regular trash day. If you put something out with your trash container let us know if it is not picked up by Waste Management.

If you have an item that has refrigerant, such as a refrigerator or freezer, the freon has to be purged from the unit before we can pick it up. The unit must have a tag stating the freon has been removed properly.

## **LOCAL INCOME TAX**

The Village of Bentleyville local income tax rate is 1%. For more information or forms needed to report local taxes, please visit the RITA (Regional Income Tax Agency) website @ ritaohio.com or contact them at (440) 526-0900.

#### **GARDEN CLUB**

Lucky for this photographer, the deer in the photo is only raiding the backyard birdfeeder and not feasting on the landscaping. But we all know that the landscaping is next on the menu!

The Garden Club of Bentleyville invites you to attend our March 18th program entitled "Deer and Rabbit Proofing Your Yard". Jeff Nawrocki from Outdoor Concepts will be the presenter.

The program will be held at Village Hall at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18th. If you like, you may also join Club members at 9 a.m. for coffee and the Club monthly business meeting. The hour-long program will follow the business meeting. The program is free, but you must make a reservation



by calling Club President, Bonnie Goldston at 440-247-0765. Please note that you may join the Garden Club at any time. You may also speak to Bonnie concerning membership.

## **VILLAGE PARK**

## **Upcoming Village Events**

Mark your Calendars

April 19 – Spring Cleanup Day,

9:00am – 1:00pm – Village Park

Join your neighbors at the Village Park to explore and cleanup.

Look for more information on these upcoming Village events in the next newsletter.

Cheerful Hour in the Park Safety Day Meditation Hour Village Garage Sale



Winter fun in the Village Park



Santa and Mrs. Claus were a big hit at the HolidayTree Lighting



If you would like to receive future newsletters by email rather than U.S. mail.

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please email admin@villageofbentleyville.com

#### **Club B'Ville Meeting**

March 3, 2015 7:00 p.m.

All are invited to attend the planning meeting for summer activities.

## **2015 VILLAGE MEETINGS**

Council Meetings

3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Finance Committee

3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

**Utilities Committee** 

4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. if there are items on the agenda. Please check website prior to meeting

*Parks, Facilities and Beautification Committee* 2nd Wednesday of the month at 10:00 a.m.

Safety and Streets Committee

2nd Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m.

Planning and Zoning

4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Meetings are open to the public. Meetings may be cancelled if there are no items on the agenda. Any cancelled meetings or changes in dates and times will be posted on the website.

## **COMMUNITY SHRED DAYS**

The Villages of Bentleyville and Chagrin Falls are sponsoring two Community Shred Days this year. The first shred day will be on April 18, 2015 from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon, the second on October 24, 2015. Both events will be in the parking lot of the Chagrin Falls Intermediate School, 77 E. Washington Street, off of Philomethain Street, from 9:00 am until 12:00 Noon.

The service is free for the residents of the two Villages. We ask that you limit your shred material to five boxes or bags. Materials that can be shredded include: paper, light cardboard, staples, paper clips and 3.5 inch computer storage discs.

Any questions call Village Hall at 440-247-5055.

#### 2015 COUNCIL COMMITTEES

#### **COUNCIL PRESIDENT**

John Bourisseau

#### **FINANCE**

Jonathan Slain - Chairperson Kathleen Hale

#### **PLANNING & ZONING**

Spencer Pisczak Chairperson
Katie Bunker
Kathleen Hale
Doug Miller
Leonard Spremulli

# PARKS, FACILITIES AND BEAUTIFICATION

Christine Comstock Chairperson
Kathleen Esposito
Ken Kvacek
Bonnie Goldston

#### **SAFETY AND STREETS**

John Bourisseau - Chairperson Ken Kvacek

#### **UTILITIES**

Kathleen Hale - Chairperson Kathleen Esposito