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HORWITZ



BRIAN H.
LINICK



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JACOBS



MARK
MINTZ



MARK I.
WACHTER



RESIDENT CITY INCOME TAX RETURNS

R.I.T.A. DISCONTINUES AUTOMATIC MAILING OF TAX FORMS

Taxpayers' use of electronic returns and professional tax preparation services has grown significantly. As a result, the Regional Income Tax Agency (R.I.T.A.) is discontinuing the automatic mailing of tax forms. If you choose to file a paper return, tax forms can be obtained at City Hall, public libraries, online at www.ritaohio.com or by calling 800.860.7482.

Since Beachwood is a full-credit municipality, residents should use Form 37B when filing.

The benefits of electronic filing through the Regional Income Tax Agency E-File system include:

- Simple step-by-step calculations of taxes or refunds
- Immediate confirmation of completed filing
- Credit card, Debit card or ACH electronic payments accepted
- Faster refund processing

Please visit R.I.T.A.'s website at www.ritaohio.com to use this accurate, secure and FREE service to file and pay your municipal income tax. For customer service, call R.I.T.A. at 800.860.7482. The filing deadline is April 17, 2012.

To obtain tax forms visit City Hall or the public library. Call 800-860-7482 or visit www.ritaohio.com Beachwood Residents should use Form 37B.

NEW FIREFIGHTERS

The City of Beachwood recently welcomed three new firefighters. They are: **Brett Anderson**, a certified firefighter/paramedic from Warren Fire Department; **Nicholas Ricco**, a certified firefighter/paramedic from Metro Hospital; and **Matthew Zippay** a certified firefighter/paramedic from Broadview Heights Fire Department.



Pictured: New firefighters Brett Anderson, Nicholas Ricco, Matthew Zippay shown with Chief Patrick Kearns.

City Contact Information

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Beachwood, Ohio 44122

216.464.1070
www.beachwoodohio.com

TV PROGRAMMING
Time Warner Cable
Channel 20

RADIO STATION
1630 AM

EMERGENCY
Dial 9-1-1

CLERK OF COUNCIL
216.595.5462

CONTACT THE MAYOR
Merle S. Gorden, Mayor – 216.292.1901

CONTACT CITY COUNCIL
Saul Eisen, Council President – 216.464.4070
Fredric S. Goodman – 216.464.6624
Martin S. Horwitz – 216.464.6560
Melvin M. Jacobs – 216.464.1541
Brian H. Linick – 216.496.0202
Mark Mintz – 216.360.0330
Mark I. Wachter – 216.765.1921

THANK YOU BRAD SELLERS

At the December City Council meeting, **Fred Goodman**, Chair of the Economic Development Committee, called upon **Brad Sellers** to thank him for his input and participation in helping to develop our city's economic development plans, saying, "Mr. Sellers' contributions were valuable and very much appreciated."

Sellers responded by saying, "I would like to thank all members of Council and the administration for providing me the opportunity to serve in Economic Development. It has been a great pleasure and opportunity to work with each of you and to learn about the efficient manner in which businesses run in Beachwood. I look forward to our collaboration going forward. This is like my second home."

*Pictured Below:
Brad Sellers*



Sellers is transitioning out of this position and is now Mayor of Warrensville Heights.

BEACHWOOD SUMMER DAY CAMP RESIDENT REGISTRATION ONLY

Registration packets for summer day camps are available in the Recreation Office for RESIDENTS ONLY. Residents may register for Kidz, Bison, Sports, Teen Travel and Theater Camps Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

An early-bird discount will be offered to all residents who register before March 12, after which time registration will remain open for residents and non-residents at our regular camp fees. Questions? Call 216.292.1970.



Departments

AUDITOR
216.595.5492

BUILDING DEPARTMENT
216.292.1914

COMMUNITY SERVICES
216.292.1970

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
216.292.1915

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
216.292.1924

FINANCE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1913

FIRE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1965

LAW DEPARTMENT
216.595.5462

MAYOR'S OFFICE
216.292.1901

POLICE DEPARTMENT
216.464.1234

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
216.292.1922

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE GREEN DREAM ECO-FRIENDLY SHOWCASE

Help create a greener tomorrow, today. One decision, one person, one day at a time – a plan so simple, it starts with one. View over 100 vendors sharing their knowledge and products to help make a difference. Give-aways, raffles, art projects, demos, samples, freebies and more!

Sponsored by Beachwood High School Marketing Students and Junior Achievement in cooperation with Beachwood City Schools and the City of Beachwood.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

1:00 – 7:00 P.M.

**BEACHWOOD
COMMUNITY
CENTER**



**the
green
dream**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Monday, February 6 and Tuesday, February 21. Questions? Call Karen Navolanic at 216.595.5462.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Usually meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Thursday, February 23. Questions? Call the Building Department at 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Usually meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Tuesday, February 7 and 21. Questions? Call the Building Department at 216.292.1914.

2012 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING BEACHWOOD CITY COUNCIL

On Tuesday, January 3, Beachwood City Council held its annual organizational meeting at which elected and appointed officials were sworn into office. Congratulations and thanks go to the following individuals who continue to serve the City of Beachwood. **Mayor Merle S. Gorden** stated "we take all of these positions very seriously and know everyone will live up to standards set by people who have served in front of them."

Pictured as numbered:

1. Administration of Oath of Office by Honorable United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, **Steven M. Dettelbach**, to Council Members **Mark Mintz**, **Mark I. Wachter** and **Fredric S. Goodman**.

2. Administration of Oath of Office by Federal Government Attorney **Gayle I. Horwitz** to Council Member **Martin S. Horwitz**.

3. **Mark Mintz**, recognized as outgoing Council President, was presented a plaque by **Mayor Merle S. Gorden** and Council President **Saul Eisen** in recognition of his outstanding service to the City of Beachwood and its residents.

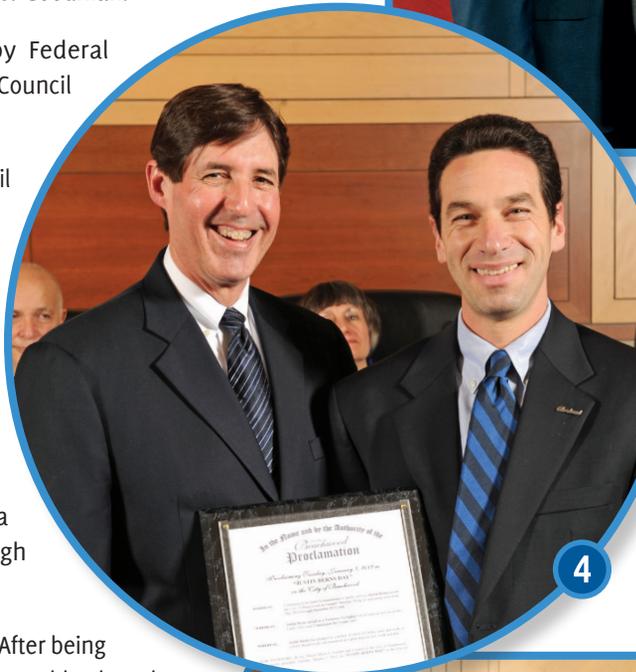
4. Tuesday, January 3, 2012 was proclaimed as **Justin Berns Day** in the City of Beachwood, whereas Berns was recognized for his excellent service as a City Councilman from May 2010 through December 2011.

5. **Justin Berns** wasn't unaffiliated for long. After being presented his proclamation, he was welcomed back and sworn in as a member of the Records Commission.

The following individuals were sworn in by the Honorable **Steven M. Dettelbach**:

6. Chairwoman of the Planning and Zoning Commission **Rochelle Hecht**, Member of the Planning and Zoning Commission **Bill Mann**, and Member of the Planning and Zoning Commission **Jonathan Greenberg**.

7. City Planner **George Smerigan**, Consulting Engineer **Joseph R. Cuini**, Assistant Law Director **Rebecca Schaltenbrand**, Law Director **Margaret Anne Cannon** and Prosecutor **Thomas F. Greve**.



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8. Clerk of Council **Karen Navolanic** and Assistant Clerk of Council **Patricia Vanek**.

9. Chairman of the Civil Service Commission **Brian Burke** and Member of the Architectural Review Board **MaryAnn Pellerano**.

Mark Wachter was selected to serve as City Council's representative on the Planning and Zoning Commission; and **Melvin Jacobs** was selected to serve as City Council's alternate representative.

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Assistant Clerk of Council **Susannah Ley**, Plans Examiner **G. Gifford Dyer**, Plans Examiner **William Nadeau** and Plans Examiner **Michael Wildermuth** were sworn in at a later date.

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2012 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IMPORTANT VOTER/BALLOT INFORMATION

The March 6th Primary will include 15 issues and feature candidates running for President, U.S. Congress, U.S. Senate, State Senate, State House Representatives, County Prosecutor, and County Council Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. In addition, there will be candidates for Ohio Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court, as well as candidates for the Republican State and County Central Committees and Democratic State Central Committees.

The Board of Elections no longer automatically mails ballot applications to voters prior to each election. All registered voters may continue to Vote by Mail, however voters must now request their ballot application.

Vote by Mail ballot applications are available at the Board of Elections website: www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us, by calling the Board of Elections at 216.443.3298, or visiting the Board of Elections at 2925 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. Ballot applications are also available at all public libraries.

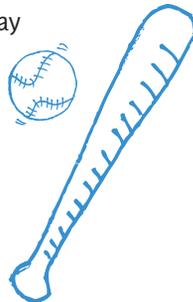
Voters are advised to become familiar with new political boundaries for County Council, State Legislative, and Congressional Districts that go into effect for the March 6th Primary Election. Maps are available on the Board of Elections website: www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us.

Voters should check their voting information prior to each election. Voters may confirm their ward, precinct, and voting location at the Board of Elections website: www.boe.cuyahogacounty.us or by calling 216.443.3298.

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YOUTH SOFTBALL/BASEBALL LEAGUES REGISTRATION

Resident and Non-Residents may register now in the Beachwood Recreation Office at City Hall. Hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration continues until leagues are full. Phone registrations not accepted. Questions? Call Beachwood Recreation at 216.292.1970.



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Council Update

HOME ADDRESSES

In emergency situations, time is of the essence. To maintain speedy response times, we must be able to clearly locate your home. Make sure your address is visible from the road. House numbers must meet the following standards:



- Numbers are to be numerical, not script, and be a contrasting color to the building for visibility.
- Numbers must be between 3 1/2 inches and 8 inches in height and clearly visible from the street.
- Homes with mailboxes on the roadway, except for group boxes, should have numbers on both sides of the box. You must also have them posted on the house.

VALENTINE'S DAY

Winter Formal

Attention Girls in grades 1-5! Take your special man (Dad, Uncle, Grandpa) out for an evening of dining and dancing! This is a chance for you to wear your favorite party dress/gown and go all out! Enjoy dinner, dancing and plenty of surprises. Space is limited. Pre-registration required, call 216.292.1970

WHEN: Sunday, February 12

LOCATION: Beachwood Community Center

TIME: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

FEE: \$35 per couple

DEADLINE: Monday, January 30