

CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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FIRE SAFETY

We all know it is smart to install home smoke alarms and to make sure all smoke alarms are working properly.

It is also vitally important to develop and practice a family fire escape plan.

Between 2008 and 2010 there were an average of 366,700 unintentional residential fires, 2,310 deaths, 12,550 injuries and more than \$7 billion in property damage each year according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The top causes of home fires are cooking and cooking equipment. Home heating and cooling equipment, including portable space heaters, are a top cause of fire deaths.

In the event of a fire, remember every second counts, so be prepared. Escape plans help you get out of your home quickly. In less than 30 seconds, a small flame can get completely out of control and turn into a major fire. It only takes minutes for a house to fill with thick black smoke and become engulfed in flames.

Tips to consider when preparing your escape plan include:

- Draw a map of each level of your home and show all doors and windows. Have two ways out of each room. Make sure all doors and windows that lead outside open easily.
- Use ladders only in a real emergency.
- Teach children how to escape on their own.
- Have a plan for everyone in your home who has a disability.
- Practice your fire escape plan at night and during the daytime.



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SHAKER BOULEVARD ONE GREAT STREET!

Shaker Boulevard has been designated as one of "10 Great Streets" for 2012 by the American Planning Association (APA) under its "Great Places in America" program.

This recognition signifies that Beachwood, along with Shaker Heights and the City of Cleveland, serve as role models of good planning for communities around the country.

Our 90-acre Beachwood City Park, a favorite for residents who walk and enjoy wildlife, anchors Shaker Blvd on the east, while the transit system, 20th century mansions and Shaker Square anchor it on the west.



This is the first street in the State of Ohio to receive this distinguished award from the APA and we proudly honor this designation.



CONGRATULATIONS BOOSTERS

Beachwood City Council proudly supports the Beachwood Schools and congratulates Beachwood Boosters on the success of its recent event, A Night at the Races.

RESIDENT SHRED DAY A SUCCESS

Beachwood's second annual shred day, held September 23, helped 242 residents shred 4.5 tons of paper. To protect your credit and identity correctly dispose of personal documents. Our next shred day is scheduled for May 2013.



FALL LEAF PICK-UP

Now through the December 16, leaf trucks are operating daily throughout the City (weather permitting). Collection is on-going, therefore, there is no need to call for a special pickup.

Place UNBAGGED leaves on the tree-lawn only. DO NOT PLACE IN STREET. Leaf piles mixed with other debris – such as grass – WILL NOT be picked up. After December 16, all leaves need to be bagged. Bags will then be picked up with your regular rubbish on your collection day. Questions? Please call the Service Department at 216.292.1922.

CODE RED REPLACES REVERSE 911



The City of Beachwood is replacing its Reverse 911 system with a new system called Code Red, a faster, user-friendly system with capabilities to communicate via texts, emails and phone calls. Code Red, which will be utilized by all City Departments, is expected to be operational by the end of this year. Residents will soon be notified about how to provide information to be used with Code Red.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, November 5 and 19 Questions? Call 216.595.5462.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Usually meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Thursday, December 6. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Wednesday, November 7 and Tuesday, November 20. Questions? Please call 216.292.1914.

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216.464.1234

SERVICE DEPARTMENT
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In celebration of the Community Theater's 28th season and just in time for the holidays, Beachwood Community Theater presents Disney's *Aladdin Jr.* This fun-filled, family production features talented youth, teens and adults from Northeast Ohio. Experience the magic of *Aladdin* with all your favorite characters!

Performances

Nov. 30 • 8 PM Dec. 1 • 7 PM Dec. 2 • 2 PM
 Dec. 7 • 8 PM Dec. 8 • 2 PM Dec. 9 • 2 PM
 Dec. 14 • 8 PM Dec. 15 • 2 PM

Tickets

\$7 Students/Seniors, \$8 Adults

Location

Beachwood Middle School Auditorium

Disney's

BEACHWOOD RECREATION
COMMUNITY THEATER PRESENTS

Aladdin JR.



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CITY OF BEACHWOOD RECEIVES AUDITOR OF STATE AWARD WITH DISTINCTION



A recent financial audit of the City of Beachwood by Auditor of State Dave Yost's office has returned a clean audit report. The City of Beachwood's excellent record keeping has earned it the Auditor of State Award with Distinction.

The Auditor of State Award with Distinction is presented to local governments and school districts meeting certain criteria upon the completion of a financial audit.

"Good finance is important to everything government does. We can't expect good decisions by the mayor, good management by the executives, or sound budgetary decisions by council unless the books are clean and accurate," Auditor Yost said. "It is with great pleasure that I present the city with the Auditor of State Award with Distinction."

OPERATION MEDICINE CABINET

- The City of Beachwood collected 45 pounds of unused/unwanted pills and prescriptions at last month's Operation Medicine Cabinet.



Thanks to all our residents who contributed. For the last four years, accidental drug overdose has been the leading cause of injury death in Ohio, surpassing motor vehicle crashes and suicide.

Medicine cabinets across Ohio are the primary source of abused prescription drugs. Please dispose of drugs safely.

Visit www.rxdrugdropbox.org for more information.

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REINVESTING IN BEACHWOOD THE CITY OF BEACHWOOD WELCOMES ALOFT HOTEL



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BGL Real Estate Advisors, a subsidiary of Brown Gibbons Lang & Co. and Beachwood real estate developer Scott Berkowitz recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for a new Aloft Hotel in Chagrin Highlands.

For the past year, Mr. Berkowitz has worked closely with the City of Beachwood to bring this four-story, 135 room hotel to our community.



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“We are thrilled to be a part of the Aloft groundbreaking,” said Mayor Merle S. Gorden. “The trendy hotel offers upscale design and impeccable service standards for a great value – a natural fit for Beachwood’s growing business community. I am so proud of what this group has accomplished, and especially of Scott for bringing this project to fruition.”



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Aloft Hotels is part of Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., one of the leading hotel and leisure companies in the world with 1112 properties in 100 countries and territories. It is a vision of W Hotels, which has changed the hotel landscape, offering “style at a steal” everywhere from Baltimore to Beijing to Bogota to Brussels – and soon, in Beachwood.

The Aloft hotel is scheduled to open in the third quarter of 2013.



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Pictured: 1. Mike Gibbons (BGL Company), Scott Berkowitz (Boutique Hotels, LP), Rob Willard (Midas Hospitality), Jamey Cua (Starwood Hotels & Resorts), Mayor Merle S. Gorden, Roman Paich (PrideOne Construction) and David Mann (Mann Architect). 2. Scott Berkowitz and Mayor Merle S. Gorden. 3. Aloft Hotel rendering. 4. Councilman Mel Jacobs, Economic Development Director Jim Douth, Councilman Mark Wachter, Mayor Merle S. Gorden and Councilman Martin S. Horwitz.

UPCOMING ART SHOW

BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

TWO CAMERAS AND AN EASEL

Bill Pappas, photographer, Stephen Pasternite, photography, John R. Davis, watercolorist



Nov. 20 – Dec. 9
Opening Reception:
Sunday, Dec. 2
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

West Palm
Bentley
Photograph
by Bill Pappas



RUBBISH AND RECYCLING

HAPPY THANKSGIVING – The Service Department will be closed Thursday, November 22 and Friday, November 23 in celebration of Thanksgiving. PLEASE NOTE: If your rubbish day is Thursday, your trash will be picked up Wednesday, November 21.

RECYCLING REMINDER –

Recycling bins have been distributed to all residents and ALL RECYCLABLE MATERIALS MUST BE PLACED IN BINS. Because of our automated rubbish pick-up system, blue bags are no longer collected. Make sure bins are spaced 3 feet apart with tracks facing the roadway.



TIPS FOR HOLIDAY SEASON SHOPPING

Be alert while shopping this holiday season. Alert shoppers minimize their chances of becoming victims.

- Shop during daylight hours whenever possible. If you must shop at night, go with a friend or family member.
- Stay alert to your surroundings.
- Pay for purchases with a check or credit card when possible.
- Keep a record of all of your credit card numbers in a safe place at home.
- Keep cash in your front pocket.
- Notify the credit card issuer immediately if your credit card is lost, stolen or misused.
- Be extra careful if you do carry a wallet or purse. They are the prime targets of criminals in crowded areas.
- If you keep valuables in your car, make sure they are out of plain view. This includes purses, packages, cell phones and iPods.
- Beware of strangers approaching you for any reason.



If you witness or are involved in anything suspicious call 911 or call the Beachwood Police Department at 216.464.1234.

ATTENTION PEDESTRIANS

We strongly recommend reflective gear to be worn by ALL PEDESTRIANS when walking or running before dawn and after dusk. Safety is our number one concern. Please be cautious.

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MIDWEST MATERIALS CELEBRATES 60 YEARS IN BUSINESS

Saturday, September 22, 2012 was proclaimed Noreen Koppelman Goldstein day in the City of Beachwood, congratulating Beachwood resident, Noreen Koppelman Goldstein, President of MidWest Materials, on the occasion of her company's 60th Anniversary.

MidWest Materials was co-founded by Koppelman Goldstein's father and uncle. Under Koppelman Goldstein's leadership, MidWest Materials has recently completed a multi-million dollar investment, and has created jobs and grown in sales.

Congratulations also go to Noreen Koppelman Goldstein's sons; Brian Robbins, CEO and Bradley Robbins, Vice-President, representing three generations of leadership.



Pictured from left: Bradley Robbins, Noreen Koppelman Goldstein and Brian Robbins.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 11, 2012 • 11:00 A.M.
GREEN ROAD/WARRENSVILLE EAST CEMETERY

On November 11, the City of Beachwood and Beachwood Historical Society will partner to hold a community event to recognize veterans.

"We will be paying tribute to our fallen heroes and to all veterans," explains Mayor Merle S. Gorden. "This cemetery is the final resting place of 40 soldiers from the Revolutionary War (1775-1783); War of 1812 (1812-1815); Mexican-American War (1846-1848); Civil War (1861-1865); Spanish-American War (1898); World War I (1914-1918) and World War II (1939-1945)."

The ceremony will feature remarks by dignitaries and local veterans; the Presentation of the Colors by the Beachwood Color Guard, playing of TAPS; and guided tours by the Beachwood Historical Society until 1:30 pm.

Parking will be along Halburton Road and other side streets.

Note: Green Rd is under construction and maintaining north bound traffic only from Chagrin to So. Woodland. **QUESTIONS? CONTACT ROSEMARY NEMETH AT (216) 956-1945.**

