

# CITY OF *Beachwood* Council Update

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## ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Mayor Martin S. Horwitz and his family. He was sworn in by his daughter, Gayle I. Horwitz.
2. Councilman Alec Isaacson sworn in by Steve Dettelbach.
3. Councilman James Pasch sworn in by Joe Medici.
4. Councilman Eric K. Synenberg sworn in by Judge Joan Synenberg.

The following individuals were sworn in by Mayor Martin S. Horwitz:

5. Gary Haba, Chief of Police  
Larry A. Heiser, Finance Director  
Karen A. Carmen, Community Services Director  
Harvey S. Rose, Audit Director  
William Griswold, Building Commissioner  
Patrick J. Kearns, Chief of Fire-Rescue  
Dale H. Pekarek, Service Director
6. Shaun Lutz, Assistant Fire Chief
7. Hope L. Jones, Law Director  
Nathalie E. Naso, Asst. Law Director  
Whitney M. Crook, Clerk of Council



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**CLERK OF COUNCIL**  
216.595.5493

# WHEN YOU'RE IN *Beachwood*, YOU HAVE ARRIVED!

- 8. Nathalie E. Naso, Member of the Board of Tax Review
- Mary Ann Pellerano, Member of the Architectural Board of Review
- Brian T. Burke, Chairman and Member of the Civil Service Commission
- Orry Jacobs, Chairman and Member of the Planning and Zoning Commission



## NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND V.P.

Congratulations to Brian Linick, newly-elected Council President and to James Pasch, Vice President of Council.

## SNOW ORDINANCE

Beachwood Ordinances states when snow falls over a 24-hour period to a depth of 2" or more, an emergency is declared and parking may be prohibited on all City streets. We will make a reasonable attempt to notify the public by tweeting and using local press. Vehicle owners are responsible to comply with the emergency parking regulations.



## City Hall

City Hall will be closed on Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day. Rubbish pick-up will be delayed on day. Monday's collection will be made on Tuesday, February 20.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### CITY COUNCIL

Usually meets the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, February 5 and Tuesday, February 20. Questions? 216.595.5462.

### PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Usually meets the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Upcoming meeting: Thursday, February 22. Questions? Call 216.292.1914.

### ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

Meets at 5:30 p.m. Upcoming meetings: Monday, February 5 and Tuesday, February 20. Questions? 216.292.1914.

### CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION

Upcoming meetings: Tuesday, February 6 at 5:30 p.m. on February 6 and Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 p.m. Questions? 216.595.5462.

## Departments

**AUDITOR**  
216.595.5492

**BUILDING DEPARTMENT**  
216.292.1914

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**  
216.292.1970

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
216.292.1915

**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

# FAREWELL COUNCIL MEETING

On Monday, December 18, City Council held its final meeting with our former administration. Highlights included:

1. Firefighter Nicholas Ricco and Lt. James Leffler presented former Mayor Merle S. Gorden with an ax from the International Association of Firefighters. Union members receive one when they retire.
2. Sunny Simon, Cuyahoga County Council Representative for District 11, said, "Beachwood stands out as a shining star in the county. It's not an accident. It comes from hard work, true dedication and passion."
3. Kent Smith, State Representative, 8th District, and Kenny Yuko, State Senator, presented Gorden and former Councilman Mel Jacobs with state proclamations.
4. Orange Village Mayor Kathy Mulcahy, standing with Mayor Fletcher Berger of Bedford Heights, said: "There are 59 mayors in Cuyahoga County and Mayor Gorden is known and respected by every one of those. He is someone to emulate."
5. Service Director Dale Pekerek spoke on behalf of all city directors. He said of Gorden, "I have been here for 33 years and have seen this gentleman lead our city, come to family events and come to our aid. He's been a friend to everyone up here. You stay at a job because it is the best you can find and that's why we're here."

"We present this to you as a token for your years and years of love. God bless you. We love you. It is for your 8,030 days as mayor."



Former Beachwood Mayor Merle S. Gorden with his family: daughter Carey, son Jamie and wife Harriet

## WEATHERHEAD 100 BEACHWOOD WINNERS

*Congratulations to the following Beachwood companies named Weatherhead Top 100 Winners:*

- **A+ Solutions** provides high-quality learning, development, and psychological services to schools and families.

- **Suresite** offers wireless network infrastructure services including: site development, architectural design and engineering, RF design, construction management, construction and installation.



- **World Synergy** partners with high-growth companies to provide integrated marketing, applications, and technology solutions.

*Congratulations to the following Beachwood companies included on the Top 100 Upstart Winners:*

- **Adatasol** this company's goal is to provide its customers with a 10 to 1 improvement in your company's business processed with its custom software solutions.

- **Razor LTD. LLC** provides marketing and communications services, business development programs, creative ideas and measurable results for up-and-coming businesses.

- **American Heelers** offers orthopedic shoe modification services.

## SLEDDING HILL



The Beachwood City Park West Sled Hill is located on the south end of the park. Bring your friends and family out for a great winter activity.

## USE CAUTION & BE SEEN

Use caution when walking at dawn, dusk and evening hours. Add reflective items to your clothing. When and if it is necessary to walk in the street, please walk facing traffic and if in a group, single file.

**FREE**

# SUNDAY MUSIC

**FEBRUARY 4**  
All About Love

**FEBRUARY 18**  
En Francais

**MARCH 11**  
Configured in Threes

**MARCH 25**  
Shall We Dance?

**APRIL 15**  
Dancing in the Spring

**APRIL 29**  
Musical Dialogues

**MAY 13**  
Mom, Mozart & Movies

**MAY 20**  
Four-Hand Fireworks

Singers Rebecca Freshwater and Kimberly Lauritsen and pianist Tatiana Loisha celebrate Love

Join pianist Megan-Geoffrey Prins and violinist Victor Beyens for a beautiful program of French music

OPUS 216 explores repertoire for from the Baroque era to modern day featuring violinist Ariel Clayton Karas, violist Matthew Ross, cellist Andris Koh

Classical guitarist Robert Gruca and flutist Linda White as the The Gruca White Ensemble explores dance music

The Aurora Trio (Piano, Violin & Clarinet) presents a mix of chamber music based on various eras of dance

Join pianist Caroline Oltmanns, hornist Stacie Mickens, and tubist Brian Kiser for a program featuring creative works

Join pianist Marshall Griffith and violinist Kallen Bierly in a concert celebrating Mother's Day

Pianists Chee-Hang See and Amy Tan combine beauty and acrobatics in music for one piano, four hands

**BEACHWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**3:00 – 4:00 PM**

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## KEEPING WALKWAYS CLEAR

Part of home and commercial building ownership is the responsibility to maintain outside surfaces when it snows or temperatures cause water to freeze and form ice on driveways and walkways. Keep walkways clear so they are safe for everyone and are easily accessible for emergency services if needed.



## TIPS FOR USING ROAD SALT WISELY

Road salt (sodium chloride) is most commonly used to remove ice from roads, parking lots and sidewalks. As snow and ice melt, road salt is carried into our lakes and wetlands.

- Shovel. The more snow and ice you remove manually, the less salt you will have to use.
- 15° F is too cold for salt. Most salts stop working at 15° F. Use sand instead for traction.
- For best results, apply salt to cleared surfaces. Salt crystals should not overlap but spread out a few inches apart.
- More salt does not mean more melting. Use less than 4 pounds of salt per 1,000 square feet. One pound of salt is approximately a heaping 12-ounce coffee mug.
- Sweep up extra. If salt is visible on dry pavement it is no longer working and will be washed away into your local streams thru a storm drain.
- Even if the de-icer says it's safe for pets, look at the ingredients. Calcium and magnesium chloride can burn paws. Use a product with glycol or just use sand.

## DON'T CROWD THE PLOW



Give snow plow operators space to work. A fully loaded snow plow vehicle can weigh between 20–40 tons and cannot easily stop. In a contest between a snow plow and other vehicle, the snow plow will be the clear winner. Stay at least 100 ft. behind the plow when driving.

## SUMMER DAY CAMPS RESIDENT REGISTRATION NOW ONGOING

Beachwood Summer Day Camp registration for residents is underway. Register for Kidz, Bison, Sports, Teen Travel and Theater Camp between 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday at Beachwood City Hall (Recreation Office). Proof of residency required.

An early-bird fee will be offered to all residents until March 9. Non-residents may register starting Sunday, March 11 AT 8:00 A.M. at Beachwood Community Center. For more information please refer to your Winter Rec Guide or visit [www.beachwoodohio.com](http://www.beachwoodohio.com).

**AMERICAN RED CROSS  
BLOOD DRIVE • FRI., FEBRUARY 16**  
1:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Beachwood Community Center



## GEARED UP FOR WINTER

We take great pride in the high quality work performed by our Service Department. We want to make sure you are ready too.

- Ensure you've performed routine maintenance on your vehicle.
- Wear warm clothing, including hats and gloves, to protect you from the cold.
- Slow down. Ice can be unpredictable but more time to react will certainly help.