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2014 HARVEST FOR HUNGER

The **2014 Harvest for Hunger Campaign** was once again a huge success for the Department of Public Work. With the hard work of all the coordinators and volunteers. **Tamala DiFilippo**, helped organized the events for the Stonebridge & Bridge Garage Facility along with **Annette Linden**, from the Planning Commission, over at the Justice Center, **Amy Murray**, Juvenile Justice Center **Carolynn Ragan**, out at the Valley View Facility, **Jessica Jadyrch**, **Patrick Gallagher** and **Wendy Brown**, **Lori Margenin**, **Jackie Smith** and **John Thompson** worked together at 1642 Lakeside Avenue, out at the County Kennel **Mindy Naticchioni** and **Nicole d'Aliberti**



collected donations, as well as, **John Pinter**, at the Brook Park Facility. This year, events consisted of bake sales, lunches, 50/50 raffles, an ice cream social, and dress down days. **Department of Public Works Director, Bonnie Teeuwen**, purchased and donated pizzas which were sold at the "Clean Your Office Day" at the 1642

Lakeside and Stonebridge locations, collectively \$221.00 was raised. An additional pizza sale will happen this Friday, April 4th at the Lakeside and Stonebridge locations during "Clean Your Office Day." **Stan Kosilesky, Planning & Finance Administrator**, provided the ice cream and all the topping for the ice cream social held at Stonebridge. Thank you, to all the coordinators and volunteers for their hard work and efforts in making this a very successful campaign.

Thank you to all the bakers, cooks, people who purchased and donated food items to have sold at the bake sales and lunches. The total amount of donations raised thus far,

for the 2014 Harvest for Hunger Campaign, from the Department of Public Works along with the Planning Commission is..... **\$1,798.00!!!!!!!**

Demolition of the County Administration Building

The County Administration Building is no longer standing on the corner of Lakeside and Ontario. On January 27th,



workers from B & B Wrecking and Excavating began the demolition of the 1950's office building to make room for the 30 story, 600 room conven-

tion center hotel. The hotel will open next to the new Cleveland Convention Center and Global Center for Health Innovation in 2016. The county salvaged door hardware, smoke detectors and other items that can be reused or sold. Contractors removed and stored slabs of mar-



ble from the administration building's fourth floor. That marble matches stone used in other downtown buildings, including the County Court House on Lakeside Avenue, and will be used for repairs. Janitorial lockers and hand-rails from the first-to-second floors have been placed in storage, 95% of this project is being recycled.

The Hilton Hotel will feature underground links to both the Cleveland Convention Center and the Global Center for Health Innovation. The hotel will feature approximately 55,000 square feet of

meeting space, a full-service restaurant, lobby bar, and recreation facilities which will include an indoor pool and fitness center. Founded in 1919, Hilton Worldwide has more than 4,000 properties all over the world. The convention center hotel will be the company's full service flagship brand. The property construction is expected to begin by the end of this year.



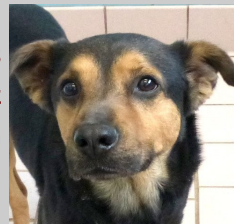
Good News!!

The Dispatch Department at Valley View received a call from another satisfied resident in Olmsted Township. Mr. Dailey said that the team of **Santo Berardi, Sewer Maintenance Leader** and **Nick Kall, Sewer Maintenance Worker**, were prompt, courteous, and professional when they responded to a service call at his home. Mr. Dailey would like us to know, that he has dealt with many city departments through the years and by far the Department of Public Works has the best customer service he has ever experienced!



Mrs. Klein, resident of Parma, phoned to say how impressed she was with the service she received from the team of **Keith Hansberry, Glen Lesh Leadmen, Tyron Hairston, Construction Equipment Operator, and Dan Myers, Backhoe Operator** from the DPW Sanitary Sewer Division. They were all very informative and swift in repairing the broken sanitary test tee.

Under stress? Studies have shown that spending time with dogs has relieved



Meet **Beetle**, he is a five year old Beagle mix. This boy is timid and very

anxiety and depression. Consider volunteering at the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter! There are so many opportunities both on and off site. Volunteering also has it's benefits! It keeps you active, boosts self confidence and helps the community. The next scheduled volunteer orientation at the Animal Shelter (9500 Sweet Valley Drive) is Sunday, April 27th at 2:00. <http://animalsmart.org/species/dogs/dogs-help-reduce-stress>

sweet. Beetle is affectionate and loves gently attention. If you are looking for a laid back, gentle, medium size companion, then you should come in and meet Beetle in kennel #58.

Don't forget, if you have a serious and thoughtful improvement idea, make sure to fill out an innovation slip and place it in the innovation suggestion box for review. If your suggested innovation is accepted, it will be placed in a monthly drawing and a random winner will be selected for a \$50.00 gift card.

SAFETY:

Have you taken a basic first aid class lately? First aid training may just save your life, or the life of someone you love. Most first aid classes take less than a day to complete. Community colleges, fire departments, ambulance services, and hospitals all often provide first aid training to the public. First aid classes are designed to give students the tools to

save lives. Common topics covered in basic first aid classes include: emergency scene management, safety and protection from infection, initial assessment of victims. There are misconceptions about your liability when it comes to pro-



viding first aid. In Ohio, Ohio Revised Code; Title {23} XXIII Courts-Common Pleas: Chapter 2305 covers liability for emergency care. No person shall be liable in civil damages for administering emergency care or treatment at the scene of an emergency outside of a

hospital, doctor's office, or other place having proper medical equipment, for acts performed at the scene of such emergency, unless such acts constitute willful or wanton misconduct. The message is simple, learn basic first aid, CPR, and AED; you might just save a life.



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT:

In February, **Tess Kilbane, was promoted as the new Building Maintenance Superintendent** for the Department of Works. Tess has worked for the DPW for 14 years, the last seven years as a Custodial Supervisor. Tess's job encompasses nine buildings, making sure each and every one of the building are running

smoothly and safely for staff members as well as the public. Tess is hoping to make a difference as the new superintendent, she tries to complete 4 to 5 building inspections each shift. During her inspections, Tess is taking notes of areas that need to be cleaned or problems that need to be addressed and making sure that her custodial supervi-



sors are following up and addressing the problems in a timely manner. When Tess is away from

her job, she loves spending time with friends, and especially her daughters, Melissa and Catherine. When the three of them can get together they plan a "Ladies Night Out," which entails a favorite restaurant and catching a movie at the theater.

Human Resource Corner:

Working to improve customer service and effective Human Resource support, the Department of Public Works Human Resource team has formally structured the personnel team assignments. Employees in the Planning & Finance Administration, Animal Shelter Operations, Sewer Main-

tenance, Fleet Services, Bridge Maintenance and County Airport sections, should contact, **Lynn Ferraro, HR Analyst** at **443-8214** or e-mail her at lferraro@cuyahogacounty.us.

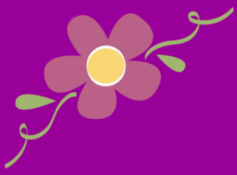
Employees assigned to Design & Construction, and Facilities Maintenance sections should contact, **Leigh Harris,**

HR Analyst at **348-3856** or e-mail her at lharris@cuyahogacounty.us.

For issues needing immediate attention. All non-time sensitive issues should be directed to your immediate supervisor. If you have any questions or

concerns please feel free to contact the HR Department.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY ~ APRIL!!!

4/1	Willie Young	4/17	Walter Bandza
4/2	Andre Malone	4/17	Pasquale Costanzo
4/2	Carolynn Ragan	4/17	Deborah Gagliardi
4/3	Louis A. Cipriano	4/18	Kevin Richardson
4/3	Ernesto Robles	4/19	Michael Tworzydlo
4/4	Brett E. Colvard	4/19	Thomas Perciak, Jr.
4/4	Wesley Liptak	4/19	LaChanda Hulittle-Hilliard
4/4	Michael P. Kilbane	4/19	Natasha McDowell
4/5	Anna Welch	4/21	Stepehn Anderson
4/7	Myron L. Davis	4/22	Michael Sarges
4/7	Keith Hansberry	4/23	Michelle Nelson
4/8	Gary Harris	4/24	Denise Steve
4/9	Santo Berardi	4/28	Albert Kawkabany
4/9	David M. Mach	4/29	Jonathan Wager
4/9	Daniel Myers	4/29	Mark Atkins, Sr.
4/11	Tyrone M. Hairston	4/30	Wilson Obrero
4/12	Daniel Adams		
4/13	Deborah F. Davis		
4/14	Charles Goines, Sr.		
4/14	Timothy Kelly		
4/15	James Cotner		
4/15	Michael Vogel		
4/15	Rashawn Byrd		

