

RE-Elect Mary Beckenbach for Council

Dear Villagers,

As we look forward to autumn and the upcoming election, for those residents who do not know me, my name is Mary Beckenbach, and I am running for my 5th term for Council in this November's election.

My years serving you as your Council representative have been the most rewarding, not only for me but hopefully for you. We have worked together to assure that the charm that attracted us to this Village continues to hold us and to entice others.



My goal has always been the well- being of you and our Village.

During my tenure as your representative, I have worked diligently to make sure that the Village is safe, to ensure our employees have the necessary tools to do their job, to enhance our green space, to protect our property values, and to provide services that make our Village the best place to live. We have the finest Police Department with dedicated men and women who are the best trained officers in NE Ohio. All members of our department give back to the community every year through community events e.g. annual clambake and chili cookoff, where all residents are welcome.

Our Service Department is dedicated to maintenance and upkeep of our village streets and parks. This hard-working team keeps our streets cleaned, trees trimmed, sidewalks shoveled, tree lines mowed, flowers planted, and buildings maintained. And it is my pleasure to announce that these warriors of our community will have a new Service Garage by the spring of 2018 thanks to a recently approved proposal by the Public Improvements Committee, of which I chair.

Since 2007, I have worked closely with the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District to provide the recycling program for our Village. In 2015, I was able to negotiate a 30% reduction rate for each household in our contract with Republic Industries. Using grant monies, we are able to provide mailers to keep you informed of the services. Because of your commitments to these programs, we are now in 4th place out of 59 communities in our recycling percentages!

In 2008, I joined a group of Cleveland residents to help them improve the conditions along East 140th Street from Lakeshore Blvd to St. Clair Avenue. I am proud to say that the diligence, determination and cooperation that has taken place with Bratenahl and Cleveland has improved the area remarkably.

All of these results show that when our communities are committed, great things can happen.

As your Council representative, I personally want to thank each of you for your previous support and hope to continue to be your voice in the Village during the next four years.

I ask for your vote on Election Day.

Mary Beckenbach