

**Recreation Board Meeting:**

- The Recreation Board met on Wed., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 530p at City Hall.
- The board received the annual report on Jeffrey Mansion rentals for 2023.
- The board also approved the 2024 pool membership rates to remain the same as the 2023 rates.

**Pancake Breakfast:**

- The annual Pancake Breakfast was held this past Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at Jeffrey Mansion.
- Special thank you to all of the volunteers and recreation and parks staff for organizing and executing this event.
- The building had holiday themed décor, and patrons enjoyed some holiday music while eating pancakes, sausage and fruit.
- Thank you to the Historical Society for partnering with us on this community gathering.

**Storytime with Santa:**

- Thank you to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to visit boys and girls at Jeffrey Mansion this past Sunday.
- Not only did he visit with the children, he also took time to read them a book.
- Thank you to the Jeffrey Mansion Preschool staff for running this fun event.

**Year of the Parks - Update:**

- The pond is full!!! We are so excited to have the newly constructed pond at Commonwealth filled with water.
- The path and remaining plant material will be completed over the next couple of weeks.
- We will be holding meetings with Columbus Recreation and Parks regarding continued efforts to construct a pedestrian bridge at Schneider Park that connects the Bexley and Columbus trail systems.

