

Recreation Board Meeting:

- The Recreation Board met on Wed., Dec. 3rd.
- Lauren Miller presented the board with the 2025 Jeffrey Mansion Rental Report.
- Elena Andrews presented the board with the final Commonwealth Unification Plan. The board unanimously approved the plan.
- The board voted on the 2026 Recreation Board meeting schedule.

2025 Jeffrey Mansion Rental Report:

- Jeffrey Mansion hosted 73 paid rental. This was a 5% decrease from 2024 (77 paid rentals).
- Overall events was slightly up as we saw 24 community comped rentals compared to 16 in 2024. The total rentals for 2025 were 99 (93 in 2024).
- Total Rental Revenue:
 - 2024 - \$158,344
 - 2025 - \$159,545 (1% increase)
- Rental Revenue Breakdown:
 - Rental Fees
 - 2024 - \$132,657
 - 2025 - \$140,545 (6% Increase)
 - Catering Fees
 - 2024 - \$25,687
 - 2025 - \$19,000 (25% Decrease)
 - We saw main renters opting for more affordable preferred caterers. This seems to be an industry pattern for 2025.

Pancake Breakfast:

- The Annual Pancake Breakfast was held on Sat., Dec. 6th at Jeffrey Mansion.
- Thank you to all the amazing volunteers that helped us poll of this community event.
- Thank you to Bobby the Elf and Mrs. Claus for joining us to decorate cookies.
- Thank you to Scout Troop 166 for the many volunteer roles they took on during the breakfast.
- We had a tremendous turnout for the event and all seemed to have a good time.



Tree Lighting:

- What a beautiful day for the Annual Tree Lighting event on Sun., Dec. 7th at Drexel Circle.
- We had a great turnout to celebrate the updated lighting of the tree and to visit with Santa Claus.
- The event included holiday music from the Bexley 8th grade choir and the Bexley High School Vocal Ensemble under the direction of Amy Blosser. Thank you to the choirs and Mrs. Blosser for providing wonderful music.



- This year's tree was enhanced by a wonderful grant from the Bexley Community Foundation.
- Once again, thank you to Gahanna for loaning us their snow machine. Once again, the snow was falling as Santa made his entrance.

Ice Skate Bexley:

- Keep an eye out for the annual Ice Skating Rink at Jeffrey Park. Looks like we might have an early season of ice skating.
- We are hoping, with Mother Nature's help, that we may be skating in the near future. Details to come!

