

Recreation Board Meeting:

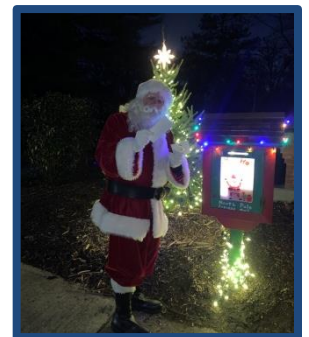
- The next Recreation Board meeting is scheduled for Wed., Dec. 7th.
 - The board will be presented with the Jeffrey Mansion Rental Report for 2022.
 - As part of this process, the board will review current rental policies.
 - The board will be presented the annual Before/After Care report for 2022.

Tree Lighting – Sun., Dec. 4th:

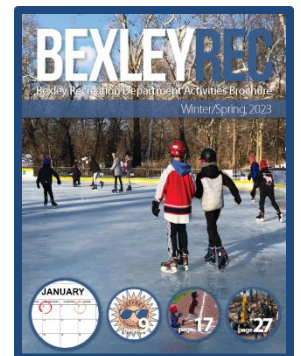
- The community Tree Lighting was held on Sun., Dec. 4th at 4:30p at Drexel Circle.
- It was a beautiful day to light the tree with the largest crowd we have ever seen at the Tree Lighting.
- Thank you to Cate Swendal and the Jeffrey Mansion Preschool, Amy Blosser and the Bexley Middle School Concert Choir and the Bexley Vocal Ensemble for providing wonderful holiday music.
- Thank you to our volunteers from the Senior Center, the Police Dept., the Service Dept. and Parks Maintenance Staff. Thank you to Kristen Schweitzer for organization of the Tree Lighting.
- Lastly, thank you to Rich Courter, owner of the historic and beautiful fire truck, and to Santa, for finding time in his busy schedule to visit Bexley.

**Letter to Santa Mailbox:**

- Following the Tree Lighting, Santa swung by the Jeffrey Mansion “Letters to Santa” mailbox to collect the last of the over 400 letters he received from the community.
- Santa Claus was so excited to receive so many letters and will work to respond to each and every one of them.
- He asked us to pass along a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all.

**Bexley Winter/Spring Activity Brochure:**

- The 2023 Bexley Recreation Winter/Spring Activity Brochure is set to be released the week of Dec. 12th. Brochures will be delivered to each Bexley home, but can also be picked up at the Jeffrey Mansion, Bexley Public Library and Bexley City Hall.
- The activity brochure includes a number of the regular favorites like Nerf Games, dance classes, youth baseball/softball, Imperfect Art, Jeffrey Summer Camp, yoga and more.
- Program registration for the 2023 Winter/Spring Activity Brochure opens for Bexley Residents on Wed., Jan. 4th at 12 noon. Non-resident registration opens on Fri., Jan. 6th at 12 noon.



2023/24 Jeffrey Mansion Preschool Registration – Opens Jan. 10, 2023 at 12 noon:

- Registration for the Jeffrey Mansion Preschool 2023/24 school year opens on Tue., Jan. 10th at 12 noon.
- Jeffrey Mansion Preschool offers a 3/4 year old and 4/5 year old programs.
- The 3/4 year old program is designed for children entering a group experience for the first time. Teachers work to help the students establish trusting, positive relationships and build classroom community that flourishes with creative, joyful learning.
- The 4/5 year old program is designed for students who are preparing to enter Kindergarten. To ensure Kindergarten readiness, daily lessons are aligned with Preschool Standards set forth by the Ohio Dept. of Education, and are presented in a manner conducive for all learning styles.
- For more information and/or to schedule a visit of Jeffrey Mansion Preschool, please contact Cate Swendal at cswendal@bexley.org. Spots are limited and the program tends to fill up very quickly.

**Upcoming Events:**

- Pancake Breakfast – Sat., Dec. 10th from 8:30a-11:30a at Jeffrey Mansion