CONCERT

Featuring 1940's music
and directed by Terry Kitchen

TOURS

ARMORY OF CLEVELAND GRAYS.
ON BOLIVAR, NEAR PROSPECT ST.

Free escorted tours of the Grays Armory Museum
10:00-11:00 a.m. ; 12:00-1:00 p.m. ; 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Cleveland Grays Armory Museum www.graysarmorymuseum.org (216) 621-5938
Joint Veterans Commission of Cuyahoga County www.jvcocc.org (216) 514-7001

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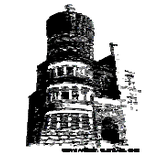
The Joint Veterans Commission of Cuyahoga County
and
The Cleveland Grays
welcome you to

Veterans Day 2006



Saturday - November 11th, 2006 - 11:00 a.m.

CLEVELAND GRAYS ARMORY MUSEUM
1234 Bolivar Road Cleveland, Ohio 44115

CEREMONY

Welcome:	**Scott Hutcherson -** Vice-President - Cleveland Grays
Introductions:	**Sean Ennis -** Master of Ceremonies Commander, District 7 Dept. of Ohio VFW
Presenting of Colors:	**Joint Services Color Guard** Captain Derrick Sonnier, U.S. Army Cleveland Recruiting Battalion
National Anthem:	**Rocco Scotti**
Invocation:	**Fr. John Bolan -** Retired Chaplain of Cleveland VA Medical Center
Greetings:	**Bohdan Samokyszyn** President - Joint Veterans Commission of Cuyahoga County (JVCOCC) **Thomas Washington** President - Greater Cleveland Veterans Council
Guest Speaker:	**Honorable Frank G. Jackson** - Mayor City of Cleveland
Grays Presentation:	**Honorary Membership**
Benediction:	**Reverend George Hankins -** Chaplain of Cleveland VA Medical Center
Taps:	**Jim Quisenberry** - Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 15

LUNCHEON

Pledge of Allegiance:	**Sean Ennis -** Master of Ceremonies Commander, District 7 Dept. of Ohio VFW
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Greetings:	**Bohdan Samokyszyn** President - Joint Veterans Commission of Cuyahoga County (JVCOCC)
Presentation:	**JVCOCC** "Service to Veterans and Community Award"
Award Acceptance:	**James H. Busch & J. Mark Busch -** Busch Funeral and Crematory Services
Benediction:	**Reverend George Hankins -** Chaplain of Cleveland VA Medical Center

INTERLUDE

Grays Wurlitzer Organ

GUEST SPEAKER

Frank G. Jackson, Mayor City of Cleveland

"One People, One City, One Mission"

Frank G. Jackson, the 56th Mayor of Cleveland, spoke of his love and passion for the city during his brief inaugural address, which began, "Let's get to it." The capacity crowd in the auditorium at East Technical High School spent more than an hour shaking hands with the new Mayor and his family.

The personal style of Frank was reflected on January 7 when he held a free and informal inaugural party open to the public at Cleveland State University. An impromptu receiving line formed at the party and the new Mayor shook hands and posed for photos for more than four hours.

Frank is all about Cleveland - he grew up here, attended public school here, received his associate degree from Cuyahoga County Community College and his bachelors degree, masters degree in public administration, and law degree from Cleveland State University.

Nearly 60 years ago, Frank's father George, who moved here to earn a living, and his mother, Rose Volpe, a first-generation Italian, settled in Cleveland's Central neighborhood, where they raised four sons and a daughter. The extended family, including Frank and his wife, Edwina, continue to live in Central.

Frank, a Vietnam War veteran, was elected to City Council in 1989 to represent the ward. He was inspired to public service by his friend and neighbor, the late City Council Member Lonnie Burten.

He served as Ward 5 Council Member for 16 years, and the years since have shown a revival of this poor neighborhood into a thriving community with new housing developments and small businesses. His dedication extended to more than just his own ward. Frank attracted millions of dollars in new investments from the federal government and private sector. He served as Chair of the Community and Economic Development Committee during the Mike White administration, and during that time worked to revive the city's downtown and neighborhoods.

In 2002, Frank was elected by the 21-member City Council to serve as Council President. The once-deeply divided body worked in harmony during his term as president to help retain jobs, encourage new businesses and growth in the city, and improve the quality of life for people in Cleveland. In 2005, Frank decided the city needed stronger leadership and announced his candidacy for Mayor.

As a candidate, Frank campaigned across the city on the themes of healing the rifts that have so divided the city, bringing excellence back to the public school system, attracting and retaining jobs for city residents, continuing the progress in revitalizing the city's diverse neighborhoods, working with suburban mayors and officials to create a regional economy, and delivering quality city services to residents and businesses. "Make Cleveland Great Again" was the mantra of his Mayoral campaign.

Frank said he wants his time as Mayor to be judged on "what we do for the least of us." He says he will know he has made a difference in office if his administration and policies unite the lives of children, seniors, disabled people, families, and all who share the city to make Cleveland great again - when we can all see "One People, One City, One Mission."

"Service to Veterans and Community Award" HONOREES

James H. Busch & J. Mark Busch - Busch Funeral and Crematory Services

Jim is the 4th generation President of Busch Funeral and Crematory Services and is co-owner with his brother Mark. After graduating from Valley Forge High School in 1982, he furthered his education by graduating from Hiram College in 1986 with a communications major and theater minor. Jim makes his home in Avon Lake with his wife and three children. Professional memberships include the National Foundation of Funeral Service, Selected Independent Funeral Homes, Ohio Funeral Directors Association and Cremation Association of North America.

Throughout Jim's life he has always been an active member of his community. He is past President and founding member of the Northeast Ohio Bereavement Council. Past President of Brooklyn Kiwanis Club where he was awarded the Hixson Fellowship. He currently is the Community Liaison for the Brookside Hunger Center, serves on the West Side Ecumenical Ministry Advisory Board and the Cleveland Yachting Club Board of Trustees. Jim is an active member of Bay Presbyterian Church where is serves as an Elder.

Mark and his brother Jim are co-owners of Busch Funeral and Crematory Services. In addition to his lifetime work at Busch Funeral and Crematory Services, Mark worked a summer at Hollomon-Brown Funeral Home in Norfolk, Virginia and a brief study on funeral and cemetery pre-arrangement at Forest Park in Houston, Texas. Mark is a 1982 graduate of Heidelberg College and an Ohio funeral director since 1984. He is Vice-President of Busch Funeral and Crematory Services, President of Normandy Insurance Agency, Inc., Partner in the Ohio Cremation and Memorial Society and serves as a trustee to numerous non-profit organizations. He currently serves the Ohio Funeral Directors Association (Mortuary Response Team Member), and Funeral Service Educational Foundation as Past Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Mark is also a member of Selected Independent Funeral Homes, CANA and ICFA. He has been a featured speaker at numerous Funeral Profession conferences throughout the country. Mark makes his home in Westlake, Ohio with his wife and two children.

Busch Funeral and Crematory Services donate their professional services when members of our armed forces are killed in action. During the past few years they have assisted 8 families with the tragic loss and death of a soldier. Additionally, they assist veteran's families in obtaining proper military honors at local cemeteries and assist families with military honors in Arlington, Dayton and Ohio Western Reserve National Cemeteries almost weekly. They also assist with homeless veterans needing proper burial or cremation.

The Busch brothers have been unwavering supporters of veterans and their events as well as communities with such activities as sponsoring fireworks, purchasing paint for veterans halls, Veterans Appreciation Weekend featuring The Vietnam Wall, a ¾ replica of the memorial in Washington, D.C.. June 25-27 2004 at the Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus. The Busch brothers have been recognized for their contributions by the Greater Cleveland Veterans Council, the Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 15, and the USO.