We are coming into another exciting time of year, with many events scheduled for Halloween and the Christmas season. The first being, the annual Halloween celebration at the Middlefield Fire Station, on Oct. 31 at 7 p.m, which will include refreshments and costume judging. This contest will immediately follow the Village Trick-or-Treat that begins at 5:30 p.m.

Many events are planned for the Christmas season and I will provide details about them in the future. These occasions are geared toward bringing us closer as a community and will help develop our sense of "community" which is so important for sustaining a vibrant Village. I look forward to seeing you at each. Our creative Middlefield Activities Committee (M.A.C.) has done an excellent job of taking these holiday events to the next level.

On the business side, Chem Technologies, located on the east end of the Village, is aggressively preparing their new site, the recently annexed property southeast of Routes 87 and 528, for expansion. This addition, a result of a great deal of work, communication and cooperation with township and schools, is becoming a reality. There is still a lot to do, but with cooperative efforts, we will make it work. Our goal is for this to be the first of many projects, where entities will create new, high-quality jobs for the residents of this area. "Middlefield Means Business".

Please shop local, be informed, be involved and visit us at www.middlefieldohio.com.