**Hometown Heroes of 2023**

We honor tonight

those who serve.

Those who give,

of themselves,

of their time.

Those who give,

for the betterment

of South Euclid,

of its people.

Those who create

a change for the better.

Those who are heroes.

Heroes in many ways.

Anthony “Tony” Caroscio

a South Euclidean and Brush grad

is a founder.

A founder

of Rock the Block,

our annual summer party.

A founder

of the Browns Barkers,

to fundraise and volunteer,

to help those in need.

Dennis and Carol Fiorelli

come together.

A package deal.

Her working with One South Euclid,

and him on our City Council,

working individually,

but together.

She, helped improve our city,

Chairing the Revitalization Committee

and the Build, Grow, Thrive Program

of One South Euclid.

Revitalizing our homes,

businesses, and properties.

Him, with our City Council.

A past member and President.

Helping improve city services,

and the city’s finances.

Last, but not least,

The Cleveland Kosher Food Pantry.

Founded by Rabbi Zalman Kazen

and his Rebbetzin Shula,

both of blessed memory.

For forty years

CKFP has followed the mitzvah,

the commandment,

of Leviticus 23:22.

“And when you reap

the harvest of your land,

you shall not reap

all the way to the edges

of your field

or gather the gleanings

of your harvest,

you shall leave them

for the poor and the stranger.”

Providing Kosher food,

originally for Orthodox Jews in need,

but now for any person in need.

Thus we have our Hometown Heroes.

Let us celebrate them,

and wish them all well

Their efforts to continue

as we all

“Come Together and Thrive”

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