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Relive History; JFK Secret Service Agent Speaking in Beachwood

BEACHWOOD, Ohio – The City of Beachwood will offer a unique opportunity to step back in time to one of the most tragic moments in U.S. history during their August Eat & Meet program, formerly known as Senior Day Out (SDO). On August 15, the program will welcome Paul Landis, one of only two Secret Service agents still alive from President John F. Kennedy’s administration. Paul, author of *The Final Witness*, will recount the stunning details of Kennedy’s assassination. Hear his first-hand account of being in the follow-up car directly behind JFK, arriving at Parkland Memorial Hospital, being inside the trauma room, and even witnessing Lyndon Johnson taking the oath of office.

“Our Eat & Meet program features a variety of speakers, entertainers, and musical performances throughout the year, accompanied by a catered lunch,” shared Susan Gordon Merdler, Senior Adult Manager for the City of Beachwood. “We’re particularly excited to host former Secret Service agent Paul Landis. His story offers a remarkable look inside history.”

The Eat & Meet program with Paul Landis will be held on Thursday, August 15, beginning at noon inside the Beachwood Community Center, 25325 Fairmount Blvd. Registration is open to residents and non-residents through August 8 at BeachwoodRec.com or by calling 216-292-1970. Pre-registration is required; no walk-ins will be admitted.

Meal choices for lunch include beef bolognese or grilled garden vegetables with couscous. All entrees are served with a bread selection, beverage, and dessert. There is also a program-only registration option for those who are not attending the lunch portion of the program.

Eat & Meet Registration Cost: Residents \$13, Non-Residents \$16, Program-Only \$5