

Opinion

## LETTER: Meeting the Guardian Angels

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**To the Editor:** I want to give my appreciation to Aaron Brilbeck from the Guardian Angels for taking the time and bringing some of the group to speak with us Thursday night. We had at least 100 people there.

My appreciation to Phyllis for allowing us the use of your beautiful restaurant (Fabyans). I hope many come back for lunch or dinner! I hear you are a great cook.

Thanks to City Council members and city officials who took time to attend. It meant a lot to see your faces there.

Mostly, I thank the citizens that care enough about the safety of their community to stand and let their voices be heard. I will only hope that we can start our own chapter here in Lorain, with the guidance from the Cleveland chapter, along with Aaron Brilbeck and Lisa.

When you (Guardians) were walking down the streets, I noticed how people on the streets were curious and were asking many questions. You looked to be positive role models; I saw that on kids' faces. Your presence sends a message of security to those of us who feel so vulnerable. It is almost the same as how we feel when we see a police officer sitting and observing.

Thanks to all that made that meeting happen without a political agenda! It's about us. It's about me. It's about you.

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