

# Voice of the VILLAGE

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WINTER 1999

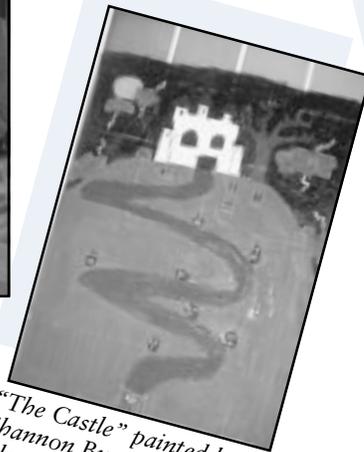
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## 1<sup>ST</sup> Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest

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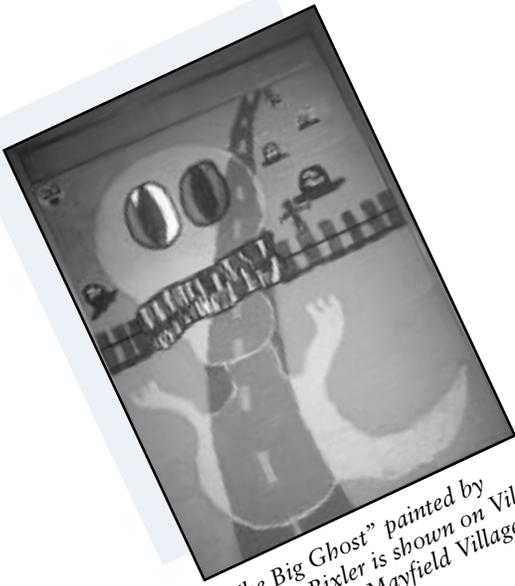
First place went to Ashley Ferrara, an eighth grader at MHS. Her theme "Happy Halloween" was on Gorant Candies at Eastgate Shopping Center. With Ashley is Gale Sommers, District Manager of Gorant Candies.



"The Castle" painted by Shannon Burns and Jamie Klements is shown on CVS in Mayfield Village.



"The Monster Pot" painted by Masha Poretzky is shown on Michelle Cleaners Mayfield Village



"The Big Ghost" painted by Andrew Bixler is shown on Village Ford Mart in Mayfield Village.



Second place went to Jeanmarie Muellner, a 7th grader at St. Francis of Assisi. Her theme "The Barnyard" was on Fish Furniture at Eastgate Shopping Center. With Jeanmarie is Dan Geller, store manager of Fish Furniture.

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## 1999 VILLAGE ROSTER

<i>Mayor:</i>	Bruce Rinker		Worton Park	442-3677
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	Joanne Cinco	At Large	Echo Drive	423-0363
	Patsy Mills	Ward 2	Kenwood Drive	449-4922

\*Residents who wish to rent the Mayfield Village Community Room, Gazebo, or pavilion at Wiley Park should call Village Hall for additional information.

## RUBBISH REMINDER

BFI reports that the upcoming holidays will not affect your rubbish collection. Rubbish will be collected as usual following the Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Washington's Birthday holidays.

Remember that BFI will take large items (including appliances and furniture) at no charge. The items must be put at the curb on your regular pick up day. If you have any questions about whether BFI will accept a particular item, please call Village Hall.



## AARP Tax Counseling Service Available

Representatives of AARP will provide income tax preparation assistance for seniors. Appointments may be scheduled on Mondays from February 7 through April 10, 2000. Call Village Hall (461-2210) to make an appointment.

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# Memo from the Mayor

by Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

I wish to express my thanks to all residents who cast their votes for me on Election Day. I find my duties as Mayor to be as stimulating and challenging as ever. To be sure, I take great pride in the accomplishments we have made, all the more gratifying because they reflect so many of the best qualities of our community.

Developing community consensus can at times be daunting, yet ultimately the most rewarding of goals to meet. We are all at our best when we collaborate together, look toward our future constructively, evaluate ourselves and our responsibilities fairly and share in the fruits of our labors.

I am only too happy to rededicate myself to my responsibilities, confident in knowing that Village personnel and volunteers remain eager to continue generating the productivity that has become the hallmark of Mayfield Village government. We should never lose sight of the fact that the democratic process works best when each of us gets involved in some fashion, especially when it may be a seemingly modest way, in the administration of government. It is not “we” and “they;” it is “us.”



The widening of S.O.M. Center Road remains at center stage.

Even though construction itself is not likely to commence for more than a year from now, critical decisions about its design are at hand. Council intends to vote in its regular meeting of December 13 on the threshold question of how wide S.O.M. should be.

In a sense, widening S.O.M. Center Road between Wilson Mills and White roads is like rebuilding a house grown too small, but whose charm we don’t want to lose. On December 13, the threshold decision will be made to determine what the new foundation will be, as well as the framework to be built upon it. Flooring, paneling, siding and windows—landscaping, lighting, utilities and medians, are decisions to be made at a somewhat later date. Since the project will likely take another 1-2 years to complete, we are trying to make decisions in stages in an effort to make them easier, fairer, more objective—more methodical.

In evaluating the “foundation and framework” decisions of S.O.M.’s future width, we have come to regard S.O.M. not so much as one long stretch of highway between White and Wilson Mills, but as a few different sections linked together. In applying traffic engineering design principles to these different sections, we have also come to realize it appears to make best sense to design S.O.M. somewhat differently in each section in order to meet the characteristics of each one. For example, north of Highland Road has seen very little development over the years and the prospect of widening S.O.M. is less complicated. Indeed, our plans for the northwest quadrant over the past few years have taken into account the potential for widening S.O.M. on the west side north of Highland Road.

But south of Highland is a very different story. Not only is that area developed, it is well-established and contains many homes that were built before the Village became incorporated. This section of S.O.M. is more akin to the original homestead, the part of the house that is “Home.” We don’t want to lose it in rebuilding.

The facts are these: O.D.O.T. has granted Mayfield Village the substantial sum of \$9 million, which carries with it one essential requirement: S.O.M. must be widened enough to allow for four through lanes of traffic—two northbound and two southbound—between Wilson Mills and White roads. Beyond that requirement, we have a fair amount of flexibility in just how to design the corridor.

During the course of the last year, with information developed by our engineering consultants at U.R.S. Greiner Woodward Clyde, we have arrived at a point of seeing the possibility of a few different design options and further understand that we do not have to pick only one of those options, but can use them in combination with one another. Thus, we are looking at where each of those options makes better sense. These options are basically as follows:

1. Four lanes with a 5th turning lane at major intersections (such as S.O.M. between Wilson Mills and Ridgebury);
2. Five continuous lanes, featuring a paved median lane (such as Wilson Mills between S.O.M. and I-271);
3. A curbed and landscaped median lane, with turning lanes for major intersections (such as North Commons Boulevard; Rt. 21 in Brecksville);
4. A curbed landscaped median whose width would be anywhere from 12' up to 24' (such as portions of Monticello Boulevard in Cleveland Heights; Fairmont Boulevard in Beachwood).

Philosophically, I believe good government challenges elected officials not simply to educate themselves in order to make good decisions on such a major project as this, but to educate the many people in our community whose lives it impacts. Our democratic form of government works best when the lines of decision-making run more horizontally than vertically. My comments and my description in this small space cannot cover the subject matter sufficiently, nor ought one presume that it should. So, we are trying to deliver some of the important information on this project in the following ways:

1. We are conducting a series of **small-group discussions**, which include the Planning and Zoning Commission, Citizen’s Advisory Board, such neighborhood organizations as Hanover Woods and Kenwood Estates and at least one meeting convened for residents of S.O.M. and immediately adjacent houses;
2. A brief **informational brochure** to be mailed more or less concurrently with this issue of the V.O.V.;
3. We are setting up the back room of the Community Room to serve as a form of library **reference room** containing drawings, boards, photographs, studies, maps and other documents to afford one an opportunity to study this in greater detail;
4. We are conducting a town meeting on December 7th. **It will be**

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## Council comments

### Dr. Stephan Parker Ward 3

This year's fall season has been spectacular- mild temperatures, beautiful leaves. I hope you have had an opportunity to enjoy this wonderful season, as winter is not far around the corner. Council has been kept very busy with many important issues these last few months:

**Mayfield United Methodist Church:** Council recently voted to purchase the Mayfield United Methodist Church. This has been a very emotional issue and has involved many hours of negotiation. Council has considered many of the issues involved in this significant decision. Since the Church had voted to move to a new facility in Chesterland and leave Mayfield Village, Council believes that it is in the Village's best interest to acquire this property/facility. After many months of in-depth negotiation, the Church and Village have arrived at a mutually acceptable agreement. Council has not yet decided on the future use for this property/facility or how this corner should be developed, but is committed to maintaining the character of the Center of our Village.

**S.O.M. Center Road Widening:** Council continues to look at the future widening of S.O.M. Center Road. With the help of URS Greiner, Council has studied various road-widening designs and alternatives. The widening is needed to accommodate increased automobile traffic that will result from the current and future development of the Northwest Quadrant. Of prime importance is the impact this widening will have on the properties along S.O.M. We need to allow for smooth traffic flow, while maintaining the character of our Village. It has been a time-consuming and arduous task which Council has taken very seriously. Please feel free to attend some meetings, learn about the various options, and voice your opinion. As always, we are listening.

**Fun Stuff:** While the summer is over, the memories are still fresh in our thoughts. The Gazebo concerts were very well attended and enjoyed by all. Thanks to all the volunteers who

worked at the concessions. Parkview Pool continues to get rave reviews. The pool is all packed up for the winter, but we are all looking forward to our next summer opening splash. Again, a job well done by Bill Thomas and his dedicated pool staff. Hanover Woods had its Annual Ice Cream Social. Despite the cloudy weather, gallons of ice cream and spoonfuls of delicious toppings and whipped cream were enjoyed by children and adult alike. The Annual Hanover Woods Clam Bake was also a big success. Thanks again Vicky Pamela and her dedicated assistants for a wonderful event, and to our Clam Bake Hosts—Joe and Barb Aveni. (Be sure to check out the Home Owners Association article in this issue of the VOV written by Association President Ed Sullivan.)

Hoping everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving. May your holiday season be bright and may the New Year bring you much health and happiness into the new millenium.

### Patsy Mills Ward 2

A meeting for the Aintree Park residents was held in September to discuss "**Home Security.**" Chief Stevens and Sgt. Edelman presented the program. The residents are interested in regrouping their "Home Owners' Association." Information regarding a meeting will be forwarded to all residents in the near future.

Another **informational meeting regarding Y2K** was lead by Chief Mohr and Chief Stevens. Awareness of what could happen and to be prepared was the basic theme.

Bill Thomas has been very busy with many activities for Mayfield Village residents. **The Halloween Window Painting**, done by the students in the area, was scary but all windows were done well. Hope this project will continue.

Mark your calendars for the **Garden Club's Craft Show on November 27** at the Service Building from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Many special items for the holidays are available. Council, in conjunction with other Village commit-

tees, are studying the S.O.M. Center Road project, Cablevision contracts, Living Laboratory (Wetlands) and other important projects for the Village.

Remember to mark your calendar for the **Tree Lighting Ceremony, December 5 at the Gazebo, 7 p.m.**

Holidays are for sharing with family, friends and neighbors. As we enter the year 2000, may we all prosper in all endeavors.

### Bill Buckholtz Ward 4

#### "Reservations & Resolutions"

"So, have you thought about reservations for New Year's Eve?" I have! Trouble is, I have too many reservations on or about this New Year's Eve. Check out my 'A' list:

1. The Gala 2000 Celebration 'Party of the Century-A Dazzling Toast to the Future' at the Javits Center of New York City - Sting, Andrea Bocelli, Aretha Franklin, Joan Rivers, Chuck Berry, and everybody who is anybody. Tickets starting at \$1000 per person but I reserved two rooms at Leo's hotel in Chelsea for only \$80.00 a night. We'd leave Samantha & Mikey at home on this one.
2. I had four roundtrip airline tickets reserved for Cleveland to New York, New York to Tel Aviv and a quick camel ride to Jerusalem for a 29 day visit with our good friends Beth, Chester, Emma, Jack and Chloe, who happen to be living there for a year (i.e. a free place to stay and personalized tour guides for us). Then I had four roundtrip airline tickets reserved from Tel Aviv to Rome on December 20<sup>th</sup> to spend Christmas in Vatican City and 8 days of Veal, Pasta, Wine and Cheese, (you can only eat so much Lamb, Falafel, Figs and Dates), returning to Jerusalem in time for Guy Lombardo and Dick Clark at the Wailing Wall.

Unexpectedly my wife finds out about the 2 surprise plans - Michele says, "Are you completely out of your mind... I mean, way more than usual?"



Manhattan? Times Square? 30 million people in Rome, 80 million people in Jerusalem or 80 million in Rome and 30 million in Jerusalem. Why not Mecca, Tehran, Baghdad or Cairo? Maybe YOU need to take this trip by yourself... go find your center, your smile, follow your heart. Maybe Bill Thomas has Whitewater Rafting Races down the Tigris and Euphrates already planned for New Year's Eve 2000. What about our house, and... and Y2K and Christmas with my parents, Chanukah with your parents, who's gonna feed the cats, and... and Y2K and what if we can't get back home, and what about our friends, our kids' friends, school, homework and Y2K and, and Y...Y...WHY?"

"Ok, Ok, Ok, Ok slow down Mich, relax we won't go, forget about it. Hey, we could hook up with Kenny and Hyla, they're going to India, New Years in Nepal – you'd never notice Y2K interruptions over there, the phones & utilities only work half the time anyway. Ok, Ok, Ok, we don't have to go anywhere, I just thought... well it was something different... never mind."

So I guess we'll hang around town and sort through our other 1/2 dozen or so generous offers like partyin' with family and friends, watchin' bowl games, discussin' hot, local, political issues such as 'should we purchase Heinens, Yours Truly, the Shell Station for the future control and historic preservation of the center of town; how to take best advantage of state road funding - reconstruct the minimally invasive 4 1/2 lane SOM Center (twice the current auto-capacity) or is it our duty to plan for the future by building a 6 lane SOM Central Parkway, or then again should we buy up all the houses and build SOM Center Place the first linear shopping mall and amusement park connecting North Chagrin Commons with the Mayfield Town Square. High security Data Centers, Storm Water Management, Telecommunication Towers, Sewage Liaison. Then there are public school issues, public service upgrades, zoning issues, variances, development issues, funding matters, new ordinances like blacking out the windows of all Village shopkeepers' and critical animal control crises – raccoons, skunks and even mole infestation. Issues, matters, resolutions,

decisions; I'm telling you, what the heck was I thinking, how could I possibly leave town at a time like this?

Don't get me wrong. I don't mean to sound ungrateful. I could easily spend the end of this century with my good friends discussing Samuel Adams (ref. Father of the American Revolution not a deep, hearty lager) or debating profound impacts of contributions to humanity from millenniums past:

- Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Monet, Picasso, Dali, Warhol, Hitchcock, Spielberg;
- Sinatra, Caruso, Satchmo, Pavorati, Nat King Cole, Judy Garland, Annie Lennox;
- Paleolithic, Neolithic, Ptolemaic, Hellenistic, Agriculture, Inventing the Plow, Inventing the Wheel, Re-inventing the Wheel, Inventing the Wheel Again, Language, Writing, Mathematics, Commerce, Engineering, Law, The Gutenberg Printing Press, Renaissance, Age of Enlightenment, Economics, Industrial Revolution, Technological Revolution, The Age of Information, Telecommunications & Bio-Genetics;
- Vedic & Gregorian Chants, Polyphony, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Handel, Puccini, Bernstein;
- Cole Porter, Gershwin, Billie Holiday, The Duke, The Count, Ella, Mahalia, Joplin (Scott & Janis);
- Hendrix, Lennon-McCartney, Jagger-Richards, Carole King, King David, The King-Elvis;
- Homer, Herodotus, Marcus Aurelius, Shakespeare, Cervantes, Chaucer, Yeats, Hemmingway, Dylan, Brenner;
- Socrates, Plato, Aristotle, Confucius, Lao-tze, Maimonides, Voltaire, Descartes, Heidegger, Kierkegaard, Adam Smith, Locke, Paine, Marx, Hobbes, Freud, Thoreau, Spock (Dr. & Mr.), Stern, Limbaugh, Schlesinger;
- Galileo, Copernicus, Newton, Fermi, Bell, Edison, Benz/Ford, Rockefeller, Einstein, Jobs/ Gates/Allen, Coy;
- Abraham, Mohammad, Krishna, Buddha, Siddhartha, John Baptiste, Jesus, Ghandi, The Dalai Lama;

- Mongolians, Sumerians, Assyrians, Minoans, Hebrews, Muslims, Babylonians, Egyptians, Persians, Hittites, Dravidians of the Indus Valley Nubians, Mayans, Aztecs, Incas, Philistines, Zoroastrians, Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, Christians, Nestorians, Greeks, Stoics, Romans, Sassanians, Gupta and Han Dynesty, Byzantine Empire, Huns, Cahokia of the Mississippi, Cherokees, The Medicis, Machiavelli;
- Gilgamesh, Hammurabi, Zoser & Khufu of Giza, Abraham, Amenhotep-Akhenaton, Moses, Joshua, Solomon, Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, Richard the Lion Hearted, Loius XIV, Napoleon, Hitler, Stalin, Jefferson, Catherine the Great, Lincoln, Sequoya, Geronimo, Wyatt Erp, Churchill, Kennedy, Nixon, Carter, Reagan;
- Leif Ericson, Magellan, Ponce de Leon, Alan Sheppard, Neil Armstrong, Timothy Leary, Carlos Castanedos.

**My apologies to all those contributors who are not mentioned above.**

Yes indeed, I have reservations... more reservations than I know what to do with!

I have reservations about the turn of this century. I'm always harping on the quality of life, the future of humanity. Oh, I don't believe in Armageddon or the Jihad. I do fear hate, ethnic cleansing and terrorism. I only believe that such a shake up will occur if we want it to. If boredom, indifference, loneliness, detachment and self-indulgence has tipped the scales of balance of the global human condition between the haves and the have nots; if nobody is willing to step forth and give up or give in or reach out or delve in; if our lives have become so caught up in this mini-series existence that doesn't occupy one grain of sand, particle of dust, one blink of an eye, one tick in time... then, yes, there may be a changing of the guard, a redistribution of wealth, a restructuring of borders. Not geographically, not ethnocentrically and not culturally or lingually, but rather a redistribution based on economics, education, health and loyalty. Each of these will come at a premium in the

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next century. What will be the price of pure water, clean air, education, information access, law & order, safety & services? Will privacy still exist? How about freedom of choice, individuality, self-respect and honor. How about life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

But it is amazing on the other hand, what we can accomplish when we work together. Right here in our modest village we were able to construct a swimming pool to accommodate 10,000 patrons, sardine-mosh-pit style. Also rumor has it, Parkview Pool will serve as the winter home for the Goodtime III. Someday we hope to build an all-purpose recreation center or perhaps relocate the Coliseum of Richfield to a portion of the North Chagrin Commons. Some Villagers have talked about building the areas first three sheet indoor/outdoor ice skating rink... we can call it, "Three Sheets To The Wind." The plan is, my fellow village residents, (although you are not suppose to know this yet), for Mayfield Village to host the Summer AND Winter Olympics in the year 2525.

More "Wandering Muse" coming to you live and direct from beautiful downtown Ward 4 - Mayfield, Ohio. Wishing everyone a happy, healthy New Year, New Century, and New Millennium. I guess you really don't have to leave your own back yard, to travel far, far away. It's a matter of perspective and introspection. Home is where the heart is... and there's no place like home.

*Resolution #1: Don't take yourself so seriously, it's only life and there's not much you can do about it.*

*Resolution #2: Think for yourself... don't be afraid to admit your mistakes... it's better to be kind than right.*

*Resolution #3: You gotta have heart... and soul... and know when to let your emotions get in the way.*

## Building department

by Bernie Samac,  
Building Commissioner



- **Northwest Quadrant Development.** Development in the northwest quadrant of our Village continues at a swift pace. Building III on the Progressive site has begun along with the connecting spine to the other two buildings. Steel erection will start in early February. In the far southwest area of the Progressive property, construction has begun on a single story data center. Aggressive work schedules should have both buildings complete in less than 18 months.
- **Air Quality Control.** With homes being tightly closed for the winter months, it is important that you maintain the best possible air quality in your home. Poor air quality can cause many health problems such as asthma and other respiratory concerns. Inadequate ventilation, along with appliances such as gas stoves, kerosene heaters, gas fireplace logs, and improperly adjusted furnaces and hot water tanks, can emit significant amounts of carbon monoxide and other pollutants into your home.

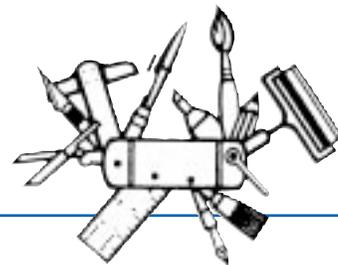
It is recommended that carbon monoxide detectors be installed in every home. These devices provide early warning when hazardous levels are reached.

Happy Holidays.

*Happy  
New  
Year!*

## Engineering department

by Tom Cappello,  
Assistant Village Engineer



- **I-271 Noise Barrier Project.** The noise barrier installation in the Village limits has been completed. The restoration is substantially complete with minor site restoration repairs to be performed in the spring of 2000.

## Fire department

by David Mohr,  
Fire Chief



### FOR YOUR SAFETY

With winter approaching, your furnace should be checked by a certified technician to make sure it is operating normally. The East Ohio Gas Company provides the following guidelines:

#### What to Do if You Smell Gas

- Open your windows.
- Don't turn lights on or off, or use other electrical devices that may create a spark.
- Don't light a match or ignite any other flame.
- Go to a neighbor's house and call the fire department and the East Ohio Gas Company. You can find the number listed on your monthly gas bill, or in your phone directory.



## Keep Your Gas Appliances Operating Safely

- Keep forced-air furnace filters clean. Clean the filter or replace them according to the manufacturer's recommendation.
- Avoid using or storing these products near the furnace: paint stripper, fabric or water softener, bleach, adhesives, or salt for melting ice. The chlorine or fluorine in these items can lead to furnace corrosion.
- If your owner's manual recommends it, oil the furnace fan, motor and bearings.
- Keep your heat registers and cold-air returns clean so the air can flow properly. Also, arrange your furniture and drapes so they don't block the air flow.
- Have a qualified heating contractor inspect your furnace or boiler annually. A properly tuned furnace saves energy and helps avoid costly repairs.
- Check the flue to make sure it is clean and open. Any fuel that does not burn completely can create harmful levels of carbon monoxide (CO). CO is a gas with no color, odor or taste. It can collect in your home if a fuel-burning appliance isn't working properly or venting, as it should.

## What Type of Carbon Monoxide Detector Does East Ohio Gas Recommend?

- A carbon monoxide (CO) detector cannot prevent carbon monoxide poisoning; it can only alert you to a problem. East Ohio Gas does not recommend any specific brand of CO detectors; just be certain the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) lists it. Make sure when you install a CO detector, that it's done according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- For more information about CO detectors, contact the Consumer Product Safety Commission at 1-800-638-2772.

## Tips to Help Prevent Carbon Monoxide (CO) Poisoning

- Make sure your furnace and water heater is inspected annually by a professional heating contractor. This is the first line of defense in CO prevention. Also, be sure to clean or replace your furnace filter throughout the heating season, and check your chimney or dryer vent for blockages.
- Use only space heaters approved by local fire codes and installed according to the manufacturer's instructions. If you're using a vent-free heater, always crack a window or exterior door for ventilation.
- Keep all vents and chimneys clear of debris and other blockages.
- Be sure all the furnace panels remain in place during operation.
- Allow for adequate air circulation around natural gas appliances.
- Never operate portable gas grills indoors.
- Do not use a range, oven or clothes dryer for heating.
- Don't line your oven or range burners with foil.
- Check fireplaces for closed or blocked flues.
- Get your chimney inspected, swept and cleaned as needed.
- Make sure your exterior dryer vent is free of lint.
- Do not leave a car running in a garage, even if the garage door is open.
- Never use a propane or kerosene heater indoors without proper ventilation.
- Periodically check range pilots for carbon build-up.

## Other Home Safety Suggestions

- Have approved fire extinguishers handy in your home. Baking soda, salt or a large pot cover can be used to smother a grease flame.

- Keep combustible materials, such as papers, curtains and flammable liquids, away from your furnace, water heater, range or other gas appliances.
- Look for the American Gas Association Laboratories' Blue Star seal on all natural gas equipment and appliances.
- Look for the Underwriter's Laboratories (UL) label on all electrical equipment, such as extension cords, appliances and television sets.
- Keep your range, including the oven and broiler, clean and free of grease.
- Clean the lint filter after every dryer load.
- Keep the flue damper open when using gas logs, inserts or fireplaces.
- Avoid using multiple attachment plugs and long extension cords.

## Police department



by Police Chief  
Donald Stevens

## CREDIT CARD FRAUD

A thief goes through your trash and finds your old credit card receipts or statements and then uses your account number, making unauthorized charges on your account.

A clerk makes an extra imprint from your charge card and uses it to make personal charges.

These are just two ways that credit card fraud can occur. If you abide by the following guidelines, you can make it more difficult for a dishonest person to steal your card or account numbers.

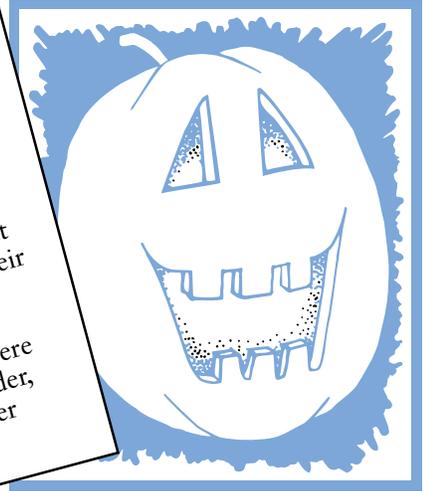
- Sign your card(s) as soon as they arrive

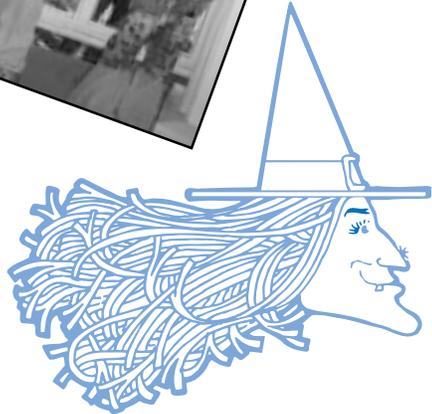
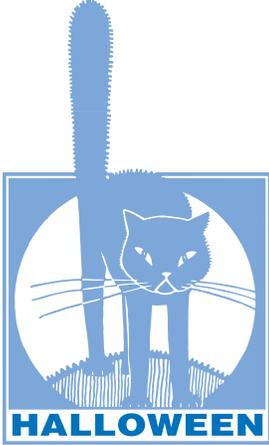
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## FUN! FUN! FUN!

What a delightful day for the Mayfield Village Halloween parties! Everyone was treated to a variety of activities this year. The "Grim Reaper" drove the hay wagon, carved pumpkins were on display, and Rainbow the Clown entertained the little ones with tricks and balloon sculptures. Many thanks to Boy Scout Troop 705 who scared the little ones with their haunted house and the MHS students who helped with all the games. The grand finale was the "Costume Parade" where prizes were awarded to the winners in 2 years and under, 3-4 year olds, 5-7 year olds and 8 and over categories. A grand time was had by all!







- Carry your cards separately from your wallet
- Don't flash your card in public
- Keep a record of your account numbers, expiration dates, and phone number of each company in a secure place.
- Destroy carbons
- Save receipts to compare with your statement.
- Before throwing the receipts away (after comparing with statement) tear them into very small pieces or shred them.
- Report any questionable charges immediately by phone and in writing to your credit card company.
- Don't lend your card(s) to anyone or leave your cards or receipts lying around.
- Don't give out your account number over the phone or Internet unless you're making a purchase with a reputable company.

By law, once you report the loss or theft, you have no further responsibility for unauthorized charges. In any event, your maximum liability under federal law is \$50.00.

## WEATHER ADVISORY

Unfortunately, the winter season is here and that means snowy roads. We're sure that many of you have heard Sheriff Departments put out emergency snow warnings but do you know what the 3 levels really mean?

Level 1 Emergency – Motorists are warned that roads are slippery.

Level 2 Emergency – People are advised to stay off the roads if possible.

Level 3 Emergency - Only emergency traffic is permitted on the roadways.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OBSERVED

Your peaceful slumber is suddenly shattered by the screech of your smoke detector. Your eyes bolt open and without thinking you roll to the floor and begin crawling for your bedroom door realizing that a thick blanket of smoke hovers over your head. You stay low knowing that for a while you will find breathable air at the floor. Reaching the door, you pass your hand over it quickly and finding it cool, open it and head down the hall. The smoke is heavy and you are having a hard time finding your way but you have practiced this before, you know the way out. FIRE! EVERYBODY GET OUT! You yell as you crawl along. You encounter intense heat and can go no further. You must double back and head for the back door. FIRE! GET OUT! Suddenly the smoke thins and you find yourself at the back door. With a quick push you're outside running for the neighbors. They call 911 to report the fire while you head for your prearranged meeting place. Finding your other family members waiting there, you breathe a sigh of relief as sirens wail in the background.

Fortunately, this scenario is probably unfamiliar to most of you. But fires occur at any time without warning and many people are caught unaware and unprepared. You must be prepared to respond appropriately in order to survive. Check out some of these facts:

- Fire departments respond to fires somewhere in the U.S. or Canada every 16 seconds. In 1995, a civilian died in a fire every 2 hours.
- Roughly 100 firefighters died and 100,000 were injured while on duty in the U.S. and Canada.
- Over 75% of fire deaths occur in residences.
- The installation of smoke detectors doubles your chances of escaping a nighttime fire.

Those numbers are staggering. With today's technology providing low cost smoke and heat detectors which are readily available and easy to install, loss of life should be minimal. But in

many residential fires where there is a loss of life, it is commonly found that smoke detectors were either not present or not functioning.

The fire department provides many services to the community. Some of them like fire suppression or Emergency Medical Services most people are familiar with but we also continue to commit more resources each year toward fire prevention. Fire prevention is accomplished in many different ways. The most common of which is by education.

In years past, the Fire Department focused mainly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade level in conjunction with the Mayfield Schools to educate them in fire safety. Recently, the Department has increased the scope of the fire prevention programs to include pre-school levels (ages 3-4) as well as Kindergarten.



During Fire Prevention Week (October 3-9, 1999), Lieutenant Michael Girbino, assisted by firefighters John Panzero, Ken Shrefler, and Bob Saracene, of the Mayfield Village Fire Department, visited Center School dressed in full turnout gear. He spoke to four classes of third graders about fire safety. Some of the points he stressed included the need for fire drills, knowing where the family is to meet and how to use 9-1-1.

The rest of the educational process is up to you. Practice fire drills in your home regularly. Talk about fire safety with one another. Check your smoke detectors at least monthly and change the batteries twice a year, and make sure that you have at least one on every level of your home and in all sleeping areas.



## Mayfield Regional Library

by Tim Kassinger,  
Public Services Librarian

The following activities and events will take place at the Mayfield Regional Library, 6080 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village during December and February. All are welcome. For additional details, contact the Library at 440-473-0350.

### DOLL CLOTHES DISPLAY

Fran Frabotta will display her Christmas doll clothes and snowmen during the month of December.

### FILM SERIES CONTINUES

**Monday, December 6** at 6:45 p.m. - A comedy starring Dean Jones, Nancy Olson, Harry Morgan, and Keenan Wynn about a N.Y. accountant who inherits a battered hotel in the Rockies. Free Popcorn! Free Admission!

**Moscow Nights** will present a special musical program featuring Russian and Eastern European folk music at the Mayfield Regional Library **Sunday, December 12** from 3-4 p.m. The group originally formed in Kaluga, Russia performs predominately traditional Russian folk music, incorporating rare authentic pre-revolution folk instruments such as percussion "Trishotki" and birch-bark whistles. Vital Bezrodnov on Bayan or Russian Accordion, Oleg Kruglyakov on supran balalaika and Boris Kipchkov on the rare contrabass balalaika encourage audience participation as they give simple lessons on how to play rhythm instruments. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Mayfield Regional Library. All are welcome!

### ART SHOWS

Diane Disantis will exhibit examples of her work during the month of January.

Kathy Zimmerman will exhibit her art work and photography during the month of February.

## WINTER LIBRARY LEARNING TO BEGIN

Mayfield Regional Library will hold its five-week Library Learning series on Tuesday afternoons this winter beginning on January 13, and continuing on January 20 and 27, February 3 and 10. The classes will be held from 1-3 p.m. in the meeting room of the Library.

The classes cover instruction in all facets of library use, including Mayfield's in-depth collection of fine arts material, both book and electronic resources, and the Internet. Classes will feature library staff members and will include hands-on practice and Homework! Come prepared to learn how you can better use and enjoy today's library.

Classes fill up quickly so register soon by stopping by or calling the library.

### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETINGS SCHEDULED:

Monday, January 17 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. **Isaacs Storm** by Erik Larson will be discussed.

Monday, February 21 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. **Children of Men** by P. D. James will be discussed.

### BOOK LOVERS' BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP MEETINGS SCHEDULED:

Tuesday, January 25 at 2:00 p.m. **Monkey Bridge** by Lan Cao will be discussed.

Tuesday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m. **Stones from the River** by Ursula Hegi will be discussed.

## Mayfield City Schools Volunteer Opportunities 1999-2000

by Susan Olson,  
Adult Volunteer Services Coordinator

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Tutors:** Mayfield Schools are continuing to welcome students from many countries and we are anxious to involve

community residents in helping the students feel comfortable with the English language. ESL volunteers will serve as tutors to provide one-to-one assistance with the students. Classroom teachers will provide supervision and educational aids, such as flash cards, simple games, vocabulary lists, and reading materials. Volunteer positions are available at the elementary, middle, and high school levels almost any day of the week. Tutors are asked to commit to a regular time each week. This position has proven to be very rewarding for our current ESL tutors because the students quickly benefit from their assistance. If you or someone you know would like to help foreign born students in building their English vocabulary and learning about our culture, please give us a call.

**High School Proficiency Test Proctors:** High School Proficiency Tests will be conducted from February 7<sup>th</sup> through February 11, 2000 during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Proctors will be informed of their duties by the High School Proficiency Test Coordinator. Volunteer just one morning, or as many as you'd like!

**Math and Science Tutors:** Students in grade 6 through 12 occasionally require math and science tutoring. The material may be challenging to the student because s(he) is being introduced to it for the first time. Or sometimes it just takes an explanation from another person to make things click for the student. Share some of your time and talents with our students—you just might learn a thing or two yourself!

**Miscellaneous:** Perhaps you'd like to volunteer in some area that has not been listed above. Mayfield Schools would very much appreciate any volunteers willing to share their time and skills with our students. Come join our family!

Contact Susan Olson, Adult Volunteer Services Coordinator (440-605-9826, for more information.





## Mayfield Village Garden Club

by Jeanne Wilson

“The purpose of this club shall be: to stimulate the interest and love of gardening and flower arranging, to aid in the protection of native trees and to encourage civic planting”. We hope that we are accomplishing this not only with our members but also with the Village residents.

We have many projects that help us achieve these goals. The Horticulture program with the Mayfield Center Elementary School students is one of them. The students are encouraged to develop an interest, as well as increasing their knowledge of horticulture, conservation, and community service. This program is in conjunction with the science curriculum.

We also supervise and guide the Mayfield School Horticulture Students in their monthly maintenance of the Historical House plantings and Mayfield Union Cemetery. Many of our members do hands-on weeding, planting, mowing, etc.

Before you know it you will see another of our projects, the decorating of the Village Hall and Community Room for the Christmas holidays. We also make the swags that you see at the intersections and various other places throughout the Village. A big thank you to the Village for hanging them for us.

We hope that you have included our “Holiday Craft Show” in your Thanksgiving weekend plans, Saturday, November 27 at the Service Center. The Garden Club will be selling live evergreen arrangements and wreaths. The proceeds of this event go for scholarships to students in the Mayfield School District Horticultural Program. If you know the cost of college tuition, you realize how welcome these scholarships are.

Our meetings are generally held at 7:30 p.m. the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Mayfield Village Community Room. There are exceptions that you will note below.

**December 2** - Our Holiday Pot Luck and Installation of Officers  
**January 26** - Tentative - “The Future of Cleveland”  
**February 23** - A trip to The Eastern Star Home to enjoy fellowship with the residents, help them make a simple craft and conclude with refreshments and a sing-a-long. We enjoy this time of sharing as much as they do.

If you would like to join us or have questions about our clubs, call our Membership Chairman, Wanda Hejcl at 442-6127.

## Mayfield Township Historical Society

by Jeff Eadie, President

**Turkey time, again.** Hope you were able to attend our annual Turkey Raffle. A good time was had by all. Lots of fun. Lots of prizes.

**Our Ice Cream Social-Open House** was very successful. Many new visitors attended this year on a very lovely evening. Nancy Rozell of Highland Heights won the Raffle Quilt.

Fifty Mayfield ninth graders toured Bennett VanCuren House in November.

**The Historic House will be decorated for Christmas** from mid-November until the new year for Sunday Open Houses, 1 to 4 p.m. The next open house will be on Sunday, December 19, 1999. For scheduled tours, call 440-461-0055 or 440-442-2212. Admission: \$3.00 per person.

We have been receiving artifacts— desks, books and writing materials for our **School House room**. We have an authentic blackboard from an old Cleveland school and a potbellied stove to keep it warm. We hope to have it ready by spring or early summer 2000.

**Our Christmas Pot Luck Supper** will be on December 8, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Community Room. We will have a brief meeting and installation of officers. Bring a casserole, veggie, salad or dessert for 6. Begin your holiday partying with friends, family and Santa, too.

## Commission on Aging/ Human Services

by Eunice Kalina,  
Human Services Director

As of this writing space still exists for our December 1<sup>st</sup> trip to view the Christmas lights in Oglebay and Wheeling, West Virginia and Creegan’s animated displays in Steubenville. We will leave from Wiley Park at 8:30 a.m. and return at 10:30 p.m. The cost which includes a sumptuous buffet and all admissions is \$40 per person. A reservation form can be found at the conclusion of this article. Any questions should be directed to extension 289 at the Village Hall (461-2210). Dutch Treat snack/rest stops will be made on the trip down and back.

## HOLIDAY PARTY

Time is drawing near for the December 11 Holiday Party for senior Mayfield Village residents. We will meet in the Community Room from 1 to 4 p.m. for a lovely luncheon, music, entertainment, and door prizes. There is no charge for this event, but reservations must be received by Friday, December 3.

## FLU SHOTS

Another successful Flu Shot Program was held in Mayfield Village October 18. Many thanks to Cheryl Garinger, Jan Perna, and Patsy Mills for their assistance. The nurses from the Cuyahoga County Board of Health inoculated 165 persons at our facility in a two-hour period.

## FALL FOLIAGE TOUR

Twenty-eight seniors enjoyed an exciting trip to The Wilds (nature preserve) and the Longaberger Factory complex October 14. It was a day full of “oohs” and “aahs” in response to the wonders of nature’s colors and the unusual and rare animals seen at The Wilds.

## CARDS

The Card Group recently enjoyed a Halloween luncheon party preceding the regular Tuesday card group. The



25 cents paid at each card session funds these extra events. Our Card Group is also meeting for some Thursday sessions. At the end of the year we will evaluate the participation and cost factors and determine the merit of expanding the program on a regular basis. During the month of December we will meet every Tuesday and one Thursday, December 30. We meet in the Community Room from 1 to 4 p.m. for bridge, hand and foot, and pin-ochle.

Cards will not be played Tuesday, January 4. **Blood pressures are checked** at approximately 1:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month by members of our Fire Department.

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Mayfield High School is once again inviting seniors in the school district to enjoy their musical production for the year. Admission is free to those holding Senior Activity Passes or tickets obtained through this office. A reservation form completed and returned to the Village Suggestion Box by February 25 will enable you to enjoy the rousing Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Thursday, March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayfield High School Auditorium. Tickets will be distributed in the Community Room Tuesday, February 29 from 1 to 4 p.m.



A beautiful autumn day at the Longaberger Homestead.

L-R Stefanie Avsenek, Lou and Marilyn Schafer, Maxine Tillan, and Nancy Koplou.

## RESERVATION FORMS - Return To Village Suggestion Box

### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRIP - December 1<sup>st</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ would  
Name(s) Phone Number(s)

like to participate in this trip. Enclosed is a check made payable to the Mayfield Village Commission on Aging in the amount of \$40 per person

### HOLIDAY PARTY - Deadline December 3

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ will  
Name(s) Phone Number(s)

attend the party December 11.

### HIGH SCHOOL PLAY - Deadline February 25

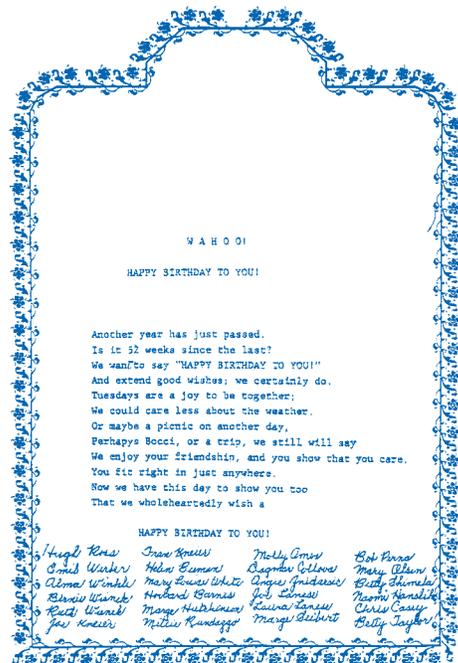
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like \_\_\_\_\_ number of tickets for Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat's March 9 performance.



Byron Wood, Emil Wierber, and Hugh Ross survey the Halloween luncheon fare October 26.

The Mayfield Senior Gentry presented Human Services Director Eunice Kalina with this special wahoo birthday greeting written by Betty Taylor. We would like to share the greeting with you and extend belated happy birthday wishes to Eunice.



Seniors enjoy Halloween Luncheon before card session.

L-R Howard Barnes, Dagmar Collova, Kathi Wood, Bill Kelley, Mollie Randazzo, Marge Seibert, Betty Shimels, Fran Kneier, and Molly Amos



## CONGRATULATIONS!



We all bid farewell to Patrolman Kenneth W. Borkenhagen who recently retired from Mayfield Village Police Department after 20 years of service. We wish him the very best.

## *Kenwood Home Owners' Association*

by Philip J. Cronmiller, President

Hello Neighbors! The board members would like to extend to you and your family, a wish for a wonderful Thanksgiving and Happy Holiday Season.

The picnic this year was very enjoyable but lacked the attendance we'd hoped for; those that came had a great time. It was a perfect day, with the beautiful weather, games, conversation and food. We need to thank those of you who helped in preparation, set-up and clean up.

The annual membership renewal will be sent out within the next two months; we hope that you will talk to your neighbors so we can try for 100% enrollment in the year 2000. It is so important to keep communications open between neighbors and continue to foster the feeling of community. Our organization aims to promote these goals so that we create an environment of friendship, mutual respect and trust.

Our annual dinner will be scheduled for some time in February. We'll see you there to talk about neighborhood issues, families and reminisce about the holidays.

If you did not receive a copy of the KHOA directory, and would like a copy, please contact any of the street representatives. Also, please contact one of the street representatives if you would like to attend the board meeting; we welcome your input. The next meeting is at the **Community Room on November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.**

Your street representatives are:

Philip Cronmiller / President  
Ruth Schaeffer / Secretary-Thornapple  
Don Erickson / Treasurer-Sandalwood  
Ralph Newman / VP-Oakwood  
Jean Britton / Walnut  
Penny May / Kenwood

## *Hanover Woods Home Owners' Association*

by Edward Sullivan

Thanksgiving is upon us and, on behalf of your board, I want to extend our best wishes to all Hanover Woods residents and their families for a Joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

Our annual **Clambake** on September 25<sup>th</sup> at Joe and Barbara Aveni's backyard lodge was a great success. Many thanks to our hosts Vicki and Frank Pamela, Laura and Tom Smith, Toni and Greg Alaimo, Janet and Frank Marvaldi, and Joe and Barbara Aveni. Vicki and her committee are already working on plans for something special for **Millennium 2000.**

Unfortunately the weather didn't cooperate with our **Ice Cream Social.** Nevertheless, a weather-interrupted good time was had by all who attended(see picture). Our thanks to Lydia and Steve Parker and Joanne and Jeff Schiemann for their efforts. Better luck next year!

Our sign has been repaired and is back for all to see—except at night. Many of you have asked when it will be lighted. We are working on that and hope to have it finished this year. Unfortunately, because of its size, it took longer to get it repaired than we anticipated.

At our annual meeting on October 26, Jeff Schiemann and Ed Sullivan were re-elected trustees for two-year terms, and Vicki Pamela was elected trustee for a two-year term replacing Bill Coughlin who is leaving the board. He has been active in our homeowners' association since its inception.





## Recreation Corner

by Bill Thomas,  
Director of Parks and Recreation

Since our last Recreation Corner was mailed in late August, Parkview Pool closed for its first inaugural season on Monday, September 6, Labor Day. Our final statistics for the abbreviated season that opened on Saturday, July 3 were quite impressive.

A total recorded attendance for the season came to 17,083. Parkview's average daily attendance for the season was 267. The average daily attendance from July 3 through August 10 was close to 400 swimmers. This was a result of temperatures that ranged from a high of 95 degrees with a mean temperature of 81 degrees. Total pool passes sold came to 1,306.

Parkview Pool accommodated 23 private pool parties after the pool's regular hours. This was made possible by our night lighting. With the success of last year's private pool rentals, plans are already underway to accept reservations for Mayfield Village residents beginning Monday, January 10 at Village Hall.

Applications for lifeguards, WSI, and camp counselors will be accepted at Mayfield Village Hall beginning December 1. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Fall 1999 has been very busy with a number of new offerings and special events.

Adult sports offered a new Coed Softball League. League play was held at Wiley Park on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. The first playoff game had Mill Tavern defeat Mary Kay Bozza. For the Championship game, Tasty Pizza defeated Mill Tavern 12-11 in extra innings. All teams had a great time with only two rain outs. Tasty Pizza received shirts for every team member and a plaque for winning the league.

On Thursday, October 14 the Parks and Recreation Department in cooperation with Mayfield Village Fire and Police Departments offered a Y2K/

Home Disaster Plan. Over 35 Mayfield Village residents registered. The program was scheduled to run from 7-8:30 p.m. By the time Chief Mohr and Chief Stevens finished their presentation and residents asked all their questions, the time flew by and all who attended left better prepared at 10:00 p.m.! It was a very informative evening. A special thanks goes to Councilwoman Patsy Mills for all her support and help in hosting.

The Recreation Board offered the Annual Halloween preschool and youth parties on October 30. Chaired by Recreation Board member Shelly Kovacevic, the parties were a huge success. The weather was beautiful for a hayride, games, a family pumpkin carving contest, a haunted house sponsored

by Boy Scout Troop 705, and Venturing crew, the annual costume parade, a magician/clown act and guess the number of candies in the jar. The Mooney family came the closest with a guess of 748. The actual number of pieces of candy in the jar came to 778. The Mooney family had plenty of candy for trick-or-treating Halloween night. Thanks to all Recreation Board members and the High School Key Club for volunteering.

The Parks and Recreation Department is establishing a close relationship with the Mayfield School District, Mayfield Area Recreation Council (MARC), the Mayfield City Schools Community Education and Recreation Department, and the Mayfield Schools Administrative staff, athletic department and teachers.



*"The Graveyard" painted by Brandon Kohn is shown on CVS in Mayfield Hts.*



*"Ghosts in the Graveyard" painted by Jennifer Zimmerman is shown on Van's Camera in Mayfield Hts.*



The official judges, Patsy Mills, Cathy Schulz and Betty Jo Mooney judging "Happy Halloween" shown on Charter One Credit in Mayfield Village.

With this relationship, the first Annual Halloween Window Painting Contest was held. Twenty-one students in 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade entered the contest. Students from Mayfield Middle School, Mayfield High School and St. Francis of Assisi participated. The support we received from the principals and art teachers was very helpful. Twenty merchants donated their windows for students to paint festive designs. The merchants were also very generous in donating gift certificates and prizes. Our three judges of Councilwoman Patsy Mills, and long time residents Cathy Shultz and Betty Jo Mooney did a great job of evaluating the paintings. Pictures and results are found within.

A Youth Basketball League for 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade and 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and girls is being formed in cooperation with MARC and the school's athletic department and varsity basketball coaches. The league begins play for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> travel teams in December and the in-house program in

January. Volunteer adults and parents are coaching.

A Teen Advisory Board has been created at Mayfield High School. With support of school administrators, community representatives, community education and recreation and Councilman Bill Buckholtz, and active participation from 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, students have been given ownership in planning, coordinating and communicating recreational, social and leadership activities.

The first visible project the Teen Advisory Board planned was a November 12 Band/D.J. Program at the high school from 7-11 p.m. A variety of bands made up of Mayfield High School students and a D.J. played for students. The Teen Advisory Board established a survey to determine the top 50 songs they wanted the D.J. to play.

The Teen Advisory Board will now establish a general survey to find out what other recreation activities the students are interested in.

By now the Winter Parks and Recreation Brochure should have arrived. Programs of interest include teen and family ski trips, adult basketball league for men and women, a winter break camp for K-5<sup>th</sup> grade at the Field House, and a two night adult education wine tasting class on Red Wines.

Thank you for your active involvement in our fall special events and activities. May your holidays be joyous and safe with a prosperous New Year.

## Softball & Recreation Update

by Elliot Ross, Coordinator

Two successful Fall Softball Leagues were completed. The Sunday morning Men 35 and over winner was Mill Tavern. The new co-ed league winner who played weekdays was Tasty Pizza. Once again, Wiley field was in superb condition thanks to our Service Department.

I hope Villagers are referring to our fine Parks & Recreation brochures to keep up with the ever-expanding activities. The brochure has something for everyone—special events and activities, youth and teen activities, adult sports, senior programs, special land sites, Village facilities and registration forms. We are looking forward to the expanded Halloween parties, Mayfield basketball for youth, a Teen Advisory Board and young adult basketball to name a few. We are hoping that the new playground and soccer fields will become a reality in 2000.

Wishing everyone a great holiday season with health and happiness for the new year.

### Memo from the Mayor, continued

held in the Fellowship Hall at the Mayfield United Methodist Church, 810 S.O.M. at 7:30 p.m.

To date, we have held a number of the small group meetings, typically attended by approximately a dozen to no more than two dozen people, led by our engineers. These gatherings have generated excellent discussion that is always constructive. The informational brochure will attempt to convey some of the framework of those discussions, but its purpose is to prompt the reader to attend and participate further.

In the last analysis, we should each try to envision ourselves some ten years from now feeling satisfied that the Mayfield Village in which we live, continues to be the place in which we wish to live, because we choose to make it that way.

### These Residents Have Seniority

Do you recognize these Mayfield Village residents? Wanda Goetz Hejcl has resided in the Village since 1932, Olive Lockemer Phillips since 1913 and William Schulz since 1932. We are proud to recognize these residents and are happy that they continue to make Mayfield Village their home.





**MAYFIELD VILLAGE  
GARDEN CLUB**

# CRAFT SHOW

**Saturday  
November 27, 1999**

**9:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Service Building  
610 S.O.M. Center Road**

**Donation \$1.00**

## *Gates Mills Horticulture Center Holiday Open House*



**Wednesday, December 8, 1999**

**8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.**

**Come join us at our annual Holiday  
Open House.**

**Students will be selling;**

**Poinsettias**

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### **Mitten Tree**

'Tis the season for cool, crisp weather and flurries of snow. 'Tis the season we collect gloves, mittens, hats and scarves for the needy. The Mayfield Village *Mitten Tree* will be at Charter One Bank, 789 S.O.M. Center Road. The hours are Monday-Thursday 9-4, Friday 9-6, and Saturday 9-2. You may decorate the tree with your donations of hats, gloves, mittens, scarves, et cetera or drop the items off at Village Hall (8:30-4:30) or place them in the suggestion box anytime after December 6<sup>th</sup>. Make this season a little warmer for someone.

### **SNOW REMOVAL ASSISTANCE OFFERED**

The Village will offer the snow removal assistance program again this year. The program, which has been in place for over a decade, assists senior (age 65 and over) and physically challenged residents. The Village has hired 3 contractors for the 1999-2000 season. Qualified participants pay half the cost of the seasonal contract and Mayfield Village pays the other half. Driveways will be plowed when snow exceeds 2".

Please contact Village Hall for additional information.



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