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Fabulous '50s was Fabulous!

By Lee Stone, Administrative Assistant

What a great day for Cruise Night 2000! The weather was very cooperative and the festive mood was evident in cruisers, musicians, and the crowd. Thousands of people from near and far came to hear, eat and enjoy the 50's extravaganza.

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*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 the only scheduled holidays in 2000 that will affect your rubbish collection are: **Monday, May 29, Memorial Day; Tuesday, July 4; and Monday, September 4, Labor Day.** Rubbish will be picked up on the Tuesday following the Monday holidays and Tuesday's rubbish will be picked up on Wednesday. For the 4th of July, only the Tuesday collection will be changed. It will be picked up on Wednesday, July 5.

Remember that BFI will take large items (including appliances and furniture) at no charge. They 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.

UPDATED SEWER BROCHURES AVAILABLE

We have overhauled the 1995 Sewer Brochure, updating general information as well as that which is specific to the Worton Park and North County Trunk sewer projects. Among new items are case samples of the actual costs involved in the transition from septic tanks to sewer lines, which we hope will assist current, pending and future users. Our aim is to provide you with a comprehensive resource guide. If you would like a copy of the brochure, please contact Village Hall or stop in to pick one up.

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Memo from the Mayor

by Mayor Bruce G. Rinker

Recently, I took the time to reread the many articles I have written in the V.O.V. since becoming Ward 4 Councilman in late 1987. I must confess, I was alternately amused, bemused, mildly surprised, intrigued and thoughtful in looking over what I had penned during these years. Some things I could and probably should have written a bit differently; however, all in all I was struck by the extent to which planning and zoning have been recurring themes for me.

I believe we should once again endeavor to formulate a Master Plan, also known as a Guide Plan, for Mayfield Village.

Fundamentally, a Guide Plan is simply the common expression of a community. It is not so much a document, a formal, stuffed-shirt thing; rather, it is a statement of common beliefs, attitudes, aims and ambitions. If it is done right, it offers direction for years to come which residents will use to advantage. In that regard, I find that "Guide Plan" is the more appropriate moniker, even though "Master" is really intended to be synonymous with "comprehensive."

And to be "comprehensive," the plan must be complete and comprehensible, and thus, useful.

A number of factors have prompted me to suggest our undertaking this task. Although we very thoroughly developed a plan for the Northwest Quadrant and then took tentative steps toward a Village-wide reevaluation, Mayfield Village has not truly taken a global look at its Planning and Zoning framework since the adoption of the baseline zoning code at the end of the 1960's. Since that time, there have been a number of adjustments here and there and, most significantly, an evolving application of the zoning plan that we have found to be highly successful. Thus, the goal of the Guide Plan should not be misconstrued as necessitating any fundamental change to our current ordinances. Notwithstanding, just this year a number of individual issues have cropped up that suggest the prudence in studying our comprehensive zoning scheme. Indeed, certain specific items have been promoted for consideration on the November ballot. Are we in a position to fine tune and tinker with our Planning and Zoning machine?

The question I pose is whether it is better to address specific items in piecemeal fashion, or to step back and undertake a more comprehensive study with thoughtful deliberation that is not time-driven, before we amend the Planning and Zoning scheme further.

As a practitioner I have seen firsthand how Ohio's Home Rule legal philosophy has spawned numerous lawsuits, especially in the last few years, which underscore the increasingly important role Master Plans/Guide Plans have played for communities. From Westlake's successful defense against a Big Box rezoning case with the courts' reliance upon the city's "Guide Plan," to the City of Hudson's imposition of "slow-growth" laws consistent with a revised Master Plan designed to regulate growth -- albeit belatedly there -- to Mayfield Heights' unsuccessful defense against the owners' rezoning of some 23 acres of single-family land adjacent to I-271 (behind Best Buy) to commercial retail use, where the absence of an updated Master Plan revealed the vulnerability of fighting isolated zoning battles. This trend should give us pause.

Moreover, our own very active land use efforts in recent years bear upon this discussion.

In many ways, municipal government seeks to manage a portfolio of various assets. Six primary assets come to mind for Mayfield Village: 1) Homes and neighborhoods; 2) Schools; 3) Businesses; 4) Undeveloped land -- vacant properties and open spaces between properties; 5) Our Village employees and the services they provide; 6) Transition.

It is the 6th item to which we should turn. I suggest that "transition," though an abstract and even ambiguous concept is nonetheless a crucial factor that directly impacts the other 5 assets. Transition is perhaps as much a matter of perception than a tangible event readily understood. Transition is change. Change is a law of nature. Change is something we are required to contend with. Our ability to appreciate change -- to recognize and evaluate what it means -- is in many respects the heart and soul of municipal planning. We can fear it. We can ignore it...at risk. We can like it. We can detest it. We can let it govern us. Or, we can look to constructive ways to govern it. Change is a force, an energy that can be harnessed and put to good use. Left unchecked, that same force and energy can be destructive.

No matter one's point of view, change must be dealt with positively. Dealing with change is good preventive maintenance. I firmly believe that doing so is integral to good government.

If nothing else, I would hope that those who reside in Mayfield Village and have observed the changes over the last several years have come away with a heightened sense of the significance of planning. I have said before and do

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Council comments

Patsy Mills Ward 2

It seems like summer just arrived but we are already thinking about the turning leaves. Hope that everyone enjoyed Fifties Night, 4th of July Fireworks, the swimming pool, and the Band Concerts at the Gazebo.

The S.O.M. Widening Committee is still meeting and the dates will be posted on the marquee. The contracts for the construction of the road should be in place by this time next year.

Reminder — the annual Ice Cream Social at Wiley Park, the Bi-annual Quilt Show at the Community Room, and the Turkey Raffle will be sponsored by the Mayfield Township Historical Society. Please check the dates in the Historical column.

November 7, National Election Day, is also important in the Village. The Voters will be asked to review the proposed changes that the Charter Review Commission have been studying for the past five months. I would ask you to study these proposed changes. The Mayfield Village Charter is the “constitution,” outlining how our Village government is able to perform. The Charter Commission has spent considerable time in the evaluation of the Charter. They are to be commended for their work.

Dr. Stephan Parker, Ward 3

The following VOV article is a reprint from the last VOV issue. The message I would like to tell you is worthy of repeat. It deals with change, a very important issue to our community. There seems to be a rush (or a push) to make many changes in our community. While it is important to consider what new avenues our Village is to take, to consider how our Village should operate (including its laws and zoning issues) and to consider what our Village should look like in the future, the old adage of . . . “if it ain’t broke, don’t fix it” might serve us well. Village officials, including various committee members, should be more than deliberate in their desire to make decisions that will change the face of our Village. In addition, they should proceed

cautiously and slowly in the process of change. We should pick and choose those issues that are most important and explore them to their fullest in the appropriate context of time. We should not put “the cart before the horse.” We should not be so ready to deal all of our cards, so that we leave nothing for the future generations to “play” with. We should also have the insight and strength to say we will not deal with certain issues at this time . . . to say we will not make a change. So with this in mind, I ask you to consider (or reconsider if you have read the last issue of my VOV article) the following words once again:

The more things change, the more things stay the same . . . or do they?

In most of my VOV articles, I try to keep you informed of the important issues that Council and the Mayor are dealing with. I will usually highlight those areas that are important and affect our Village in various ways. And in most instances you will see the same information related to these same issues, in some manner or another, reported on elsewhere in the VOV by other members of Council, the mayor, or department head reports. However, in this VOV article, I would like to forego my usual reporting and speak with you about “change.”

We certainly have seen a lot of change these past few years - a new multimillion dollar fire department complex, the acquisition of substantial quantities of land, a multimillion dollar acquisition of the church, the loss of “green” space, the development of “green” space, growth in recreation (including the addition of a new department of Parks and Recreation), a new multimillion dollar swimming pool, the upcoming expansion of SOM Center Road, continued development of the Progressive properties, future development of the Goldberg properties. . . need I go on? And who knows what more will come onto our proverbial “plate.”

What impact will these changes have on the quality of Village life? It is likely some good, and some not so good.

While we have seen a decrease in the rural nature of our community, it has been limited. Council has worked hard to reduce the impact of commercial

development on our community, while improving our tax base, increasing our services and offering a greater diversity of recreational and cultural activities for all of our citizens. We have continued to foster what has been good for our community - the Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast, the Gazebo Concerts, 50’s Night, the Fourth of July Celebration, the Ice Cream Social, Holiday celebrations- those things that help weave the fabric of our community. Together with our various committees, boards, department heads, and a dedicated staff and Mayor, we have struggled to maintain what is good, while adapting to and fostering this word called “change.”

And what about the future? We must continue to work hard to keep our community green, to minimize development (where possible), while allowing that which is necessary and good and unobtrusive. We should not be afraid to fight for our green space, for our home space, for our rural nature, amongst the busy metropolitan backdrop. We should be mindful to leave for future generations of elected officials, department heads, and citizenry, some land to be developed, some road to be widened. There is plenty of time for these things to happen. . . just ask those who came before us, just ask those who will come after us.

It is easy to second-guess our decisions. Hindsight is always 20/20. You never really know what would have happened, had you chosen the other road. And knowing this, we must trust our decisions and let time move us ahead. I do believe that time is on our side. You make the best decisions possible and give it time. You can look back and say “What if . . . ?” But no one really knows the answer to that burning question . . . what if you had done things differently. We like to think we do, but we really don’t. Council works hard to understand and appreciate every issue, and searches deep within its collective heart to arrive at an appropriate answer, and not always to everyone’s liking. Of this you can be sure.

Will more things stay the same, as more things change? I think not. It never does. But the Mayfield Village of the future will continue to show the same fundamental qualities that Mayfield



Village has always shown- a warm, caring, friendly, place for people live, raise a family, and grow old in. A place you can be proud to call home.

Thank you for your support and trust. I will continue to try to serve you with an open mind and heart, making the best decisions possible for our future.

Joanne Cinco At Large

MARC Update

The Punt, Pass and Kick competition will be Saturday, September 23.

There will be two new programs this fall. Watch for details.

1. Bottle Rockets with Terry David.
2. Youth Ice Hockey to begin September 24th. This program will teach novice level skills to children in K-2nd grade.

MBA, Basketball

Another successful year is anticipated with practices at the High School and games being played at the Middle School.

Building department

by Bernie Samac,
Building Commissioner



Construction

The Building Department has been kept busy during this summer inspecting the three major building projects under construction at the Progressive site in the northwest quadrant. The Data Center and Office Building III are under roof and totally enclosed. The Parking Garage is near completion with vehicles expected to be able to park by November.

Ground was broken last month for construction of Governor's Village. This is a 48 unit assisted living facility located adjacent to the Progressive site on North Commons Blvd. When complete in the spring of 2001, this facility will serve Village and area residents in a very comfortable setting that fits well with the residential atmosphere of the Village.

Animals

We have received concerns of dogs running loose. This has occurred in several Village neighborhoods. It is essential that dogs be kept in restrictive yards or on a leash at all times. Local ordinance provides that persons who violate these provisions can be found guilty of a minor misdemeanor. Be respectful of your neighbors and the safety and well being of your pets.

Fire department

by Lt. Michael Girbino



Fire Prevention Week marks the anniversary of the Great Chicago Fire of October 9, 1871. The blaze, which lasted for several days, claimed more than 250 lives and destroyed 17,430 structures. Since then, the fire service along with many other private and independent organizations have endeavored to reduce the incidences of fires and the resulting loss of life and property in many different ways. One of the most well known programs is of course Fire Prevention Week. Here are some additional fire facts:

In 1911, to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Chicago Fire, the Fire Marshals Association of North America proclaims the nation's first Fire Prevention Day to promote public awareness of fire safety.

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge declares Fire Prevention Week an official national observance. Ever since, the week containing the October 9 Chicago Fire anniversary has been the focus of an annual fire safety awareness

campaign sponsored by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

According to 1998 NFPA statistics, 74% of all structure fires occur in residential properties-55% in one and two family dwellings. Four out of five fire-related deaths occur in home fires-69% in fires involving one and two family dwellings.

Most home fires start in living rooms, family rooms or dens, followed by bedrooms and then kitchens. The leading cause of fatal home fires is smoking followed by arson, heating equipment, electrical distribution equipment and children playing with fire. The number one cause of home fires resulting in civilian injuries, however, is cooking equipment, which caused nearly 5000 injuries per year from 1993 through 1997.

It is interesting to note that the majority of fatal fires occur at night when people are asleep. One quarter of home fire victims die from burns, while the remainder die from breathing toxic gasses and smoke produced by the fire. Fires also consume oxygen. Normally, the air we breathe contains about 21 percent oxygen. When it drops to levels below 17 percent, as in a fire, people become confused. Levels below 6 to 10 percent are incompatible with normal bodily functions and death will occur. This is why smoke detectors are so important. Smoke detectors will sense smoke before it reaches dangerous levels alerting you to the fire's presence, giving you time to escape.

The Fire Department recommends that at least one smoke detector be installed on each level of your home and one in each bedroom or sleeping area. In addition, it is suggested that everyone develop an escape plan and practice it on a regular basis.

NEWS RELEASE:

"The Great Escape" (a.k.a. the World's Largest Fire Drill) to Take Place in Mayfield Village During Fire Prevention Week, October 8-14, 2000.

September 20, 2000, the Mayfield Village Fire Department has teamed up with the nonprofit NFPA, the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for nearly 80 years, and other fire depart-



ments across North America to actively support "The Great Escape" during Fire Prevention Week 2000, October 8-14. KIDDE Safety, Lowe's Home Safety Council, the U.S. Fire Administration, and the USAA Educational Foundation - NFPA's funding partners for Fire Prevention Week 2000 - are also actively supporting the Fire Department's efforts.

Launched by NFPA in October 1998, "The Great Escape" is a three-year public safety campaign aimed at making people safer from fire by motivating them to develop and practice a home fire escape plan. Results from the past two years highlight the campaign's effectiveness: NFPA has documented hundreds of thousands of families participating in "The Great Escape" each year, with 58 lives saved as a direct result, including 35 children under the age of 12. In addition, NFPA's survey data shows a significant 9% increase in the number of people who have developed and practiced a home fire escape plan over the past two years. But there is still much work to be done in preparing families in our community to survive a fire.

According to the Fire Department, home fire escape planning can make the difference between life and death in a fire. "A typical home fire can become deadly fast. From the time the smoke alarm sounds, people may have as little as two minutes to escape," says Lt. Michael Girbino. "That means everyone in the household needs to snap into action immediately, which takes planning and practice." Mayfield Village Fire Department believes "The Great Escape" is a highly effective program for providing those life safety skills to the community.

"'The Great Escape' is a fun, family-oriented program that can make a life-saving difference for everybody," says Lt. Girbino. "As we enter the third and final year of this campaign, I hope more Mayfield Village residents participate than ever before."

"The Great Escape" fire drill will take place in Mayfield Village on Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 p.m. All the materials needed to participate in "The Great Escape" fire drill and grand prize contest forms are available at Village Hall, Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., and as insert in VOV. These materials can also be downloaded from NFPA's Web sites at www.nfpa.org and www.sparky.org.

All contest entries should be submitted to: NFPA, "The Great Escape," One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269-9101 by October 21, 2000. No faxes will be accepted. Please do not send to Village Hall.

Don't Get Trapped!!

Make sure your escape plan includes a second way out. Kidde recommends 1 escape ladder for every occupied second story room. \$3.00 rebates will be available at Village Hall when you buy an emergency escape ladder.

CPR Class

American Heart Association - Heart Saver Class will be held on Saturday, November 4 at 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Fire Department at 770 S.O.M. Center Road. The cost is free. This class provides instruction in adult and pediatrics basic life support. CPR instruction and certification are available. Deadline to sign up is Friday, October 6. Residents may enroll by calling the Fire Department and Lt. Mike Girbino at 461-1208. Limit: 12 students.

Please feel free to contact the Fire Department during normal business hours if you have any questions or if we can be of service to you. Our non-emergency number is 440-461-1208. As always if you have an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

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Police department



By Donald Stevens,
Police Chief

MODULAR BUILDING SOOTHES GROWING PAINS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

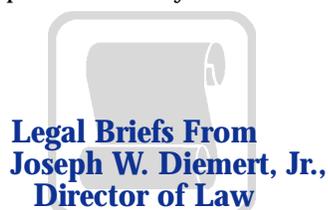
The administrative and investigative divisions of the Police Department are moving into a new modular office building which has been added to the municipal complex between the Village Hall and the police annex building (which formerly housed the fire department). The modular office building represents almost 1700 square feet of additional office space for the Police Department, which has been quickly outgrowing its original quarters in the basement of the Village Hall.

The new building will provide office space for the administrative and investigative divisions of the Police Department. Moving these personnel



out of the Village Hall building permits improvement and expansion of several important areas of the Police Department, including: the communications division (dispatch), the booking and detention facility, records area, and the reception and report-taking areas for the patrol division. It will also provide an opportunity to strengthen safety and security concerns for Village employees and any citizens visiting the police station.

Persons needing police assistance should still go to the main entrance of the Police Department to speak with the dispatcher on duty.



On November 7, 2000, in addition to electing the next President of the United States, the voters in the Village of Mayfield will address certain issues that require voter approval. The purpose of this article will be to outline those issues that will confront the electors of Mayfield Village on Election Day.

Every five years, the existing Charter of the Village of Mayfield is examined by a Charter Review Commission, appointed by the Mayor and members of Council. The Commission has five months to examine all aspects of the Charter, and then make recommendations as to what changes they think will be beneficial to the ongoing government of the Village. Some of the changes proposed are merely house-keeping, and meant to clarify the language in the Charter in light of today's needs and operations. Several are a bit more substantive.

One of the issues relates to changing the gender references from "he and she" to more gender neutral references. This has no substantive impact, but makes the language of the Charter more contemporary. Likewise, amendments to the Charter in Article III, Sections 2, 3 and 5 are being proposed to eliminate extraneous language that goes back to the 1980's when there was consideration of a different Council format.

A more substantive proposal is the amendment of Article III, Section 4, to require a candidate for Council to be a resident and voter in the Village for at least two (2) continuous years prior to the election or appointment. At this point in time, they are required to have three (3) years residency.

Another proposal has to do with Article III, Section 9, relating to the filling of Council vacancies. At this point in time, should a Council seat become vacant, the position is offered to the next highest vote getter from the last election for that position. The Commission is proposing that this procedure be changed to revert to the last election only in the event that the vacancy occurs within one (1) year of that election.

The next proposal is to allow future Charter Review Commissions to hire professional consultants at a reasonable cost, at Village expense, to assist with their review of the Charter when the Charter Review Commission deems it necessary.

They are also proposing to make the Charter consistent with the responsibilities in the Fire and Building Departments by adding as part of the responsibility for the Building Department, the enforcement of the Zoning Codes; and, adding emergency medical service to the Charter duties of the Fire Department. The final recommendation for Charter change relates to the creation of a new department known as the Department of Parks & Recreation. It establishes the duties of the Director, and the responsibilities under that department consistent with an Ordinance adopted by Council in 1999. It also changes the language relating to the responsibilities, powers and duties of the Parks & Recreation Board, making it more advisory in capacity. These departmental changes are consistent with the actual responsibilities that these departments have at this time.

Recommendations from the Charter Review Commission must be approved by Council before they are forwarded to the Board of Elections for placement on the ballot. However, Council has no discretion to remove or change the recommendations of the Commission.

Other than the Charter Commission proposals, several other issues will be on the November ballot and will require your consideration and decision. They are as follows:

You will be asked to give the Village the authority to aggregate the retail electric loads located in the Village, and to enter into service agreements to facilitate for those loads and the sale and purchase of electricity. A new State Statute has been adopted which will allow alternative sources for electric power to residents and businesses in every community throughout the State making it more competitive. You will be receiving much literature about this from the power companies, as well as public institutions. However, what this ballot issue does is gives your Village the right to join with other villages, cities, public entities, and corporations, to buy electric power in larger quantities for lower prices. The distribution of the power will remain with First Energy, your current provider. However, the bulk power is likely to be available at a much lower cost, saving each household considerable dollars over the course of the next several years. As a safety valve, this legislation, if approved by the voters, will not require you to be part of any aggregate purchase of electric power, but will allow each individual person to "opt out" of any such service agreement. The residents have nothing to lose and everything to gain if such legislation were approved by the voters. Failure to do so, will tie the hands of the Village Government and prevent them from entering into any such agreements for the purchase of electric power at lower rates.

Another issue which will appear on the November 7th ballot is a Zoning matter. Ordinance No. 2000-16, proposes to revise the Zone Map of Mayfield Village so as to change the use classification of certain Village owned land that is not already zoned single family residential. It will rezone all such land from its current zoning so that it is all zoned single family residential. The Planning & Zoning Commission as well as Village Council have considered this, and have approved it. The purpose behind this rezoning is to conform all publicly owned land to keep it single family residential prop-



erty as opposed to any other use classification. Governmental and taxpayer type uses are permitted uses in a single family residential district. Therefore, the change would not affect current governmental uses that are ongoing.

Another issue on the ballot will be the consideration of the compensation to be paid to the Mayor and Members of Council. The Charter requires that the voters approve any change in compensation for the Mayor and Council. The last such increase in compensation was approved in November 1993 by the voters. For those who don't know, the Mayor and Council are required to participate in numerous meetings, including Regular and Special Council Meetings, Caucus Meetings, Committee Meetings, as well as Special Public Meetings, for the many and varied services and improvements throughout the Village of Mayfield. The Mayor is obligated to fulfill all of the managerial obligations for the Safety Department as well as overseeing all other departments and services within the Village. Council has recommended that since there has been no increase for seven years, that a modest increase was in order and proposed that the Mayor's salary be established at \$19,000.00 per annum, and members of Council at \$7,500.00 per annum, and the President of Council at \$8,000.00 per annum.

The final issue which I will discuss, and which will appear on the ballot, is a proposal which has been recommended by Initiative Petition. Under our current Charter, any group of citizens can submit petitions for a change in the Charter, providing they obtain signatures from at least 10% of the electors who voted at the last Governor's election. Such an Initiative Petition has been submitted by a Citizen's Committee, and it proposes to amend Article III, Section 18, and require the Village to deal with full time members of the Fire Department pursuant to Chapter 4117 of the Ohio Revised Code. This Chapter is known as the Collective Bargaining Law for Public Employees. Villages, that is political subdivisions, with less than 5,000 population, are exempt from the Collective Bargaining Law unless the voters approve a charter amendment that would require compliance with the State Statute.



The adoption of this charter amendment would require such compliance in all future dealings with the full time members of the Fire Department. Currently, the Police Department does have this same requirement in the Charter and are therefore dealt with by Council and the Administration pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Law.

It is important for you to recognize that good government comes about through good laws. Good laws result in good political representatives, and good services for the community. You should familiarize yourself with the issues which are going to be on your ballot, and read the literature which is provided to you by all interested citizen groups. If you have questions, you are welcome to call the Mayor, your Council representatives, or any department head, including the Law Department, who will be pleased to help inform you about the subject that you are interested in. Although the decision for President is a most important one, the decision as to how your community will progress is also very important, and deserves your considered attention.

Commission on Aging/ Human Services

by Eunice Kalina

More than 40 persons participated in the August 10 trip to Wooster for Ohio Light Opera's rendition of Camelot. What a delightful musical treat! Lunch and shopping in Shreve complemented the day.

If you missed this trip be sure to sign up for the October 11 tour of the Browns' Stadium and lunch and shopping at Mapleside Farms in

Brunswick. The restaurant is outstanding, and the variety of apples grown on the property together with the cider and other apple products and miscellaneous gift items promise to make this another great day. The cost is \$30 per person. See the reservation form at the conclusion of this article for menu selections. We will leave from Wiley Park at 10:30 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m.

FLU SHOTS

In conjunction with the Cuyahoga County Board of Health, Mayfield Village will have a flu shot program Monday, October 30 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Community Room. Those who hold Medicare Part B or Qual Choice Senior insurance will pay nothing. The fee for others is \$10. The program is designed for persons over 60 years of age and/or persons with chronic illnesses such as diabetes, kidney, or heart disease.

Pre-registration (bring Medicare or Qual Choice cards) sessions will be in the Training Room of the Fire Department, 770 S.O.M. Center Road, Monday, October 2 from 10 a.m. to noon and Friday, October 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. Please park and enter at the rear of the building.

CARDS

The Card Group meets in the Community Room Tuesdays and Thursdays* from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is 25 cents. Games currently played include bridge, pinochle, and hand and foot. Birthdays and anniversaries of participants are celebrated.

***No sessions Tuesday, October 3rd, Thursday, October 5th, and Tuesday, November 7th.**



BOCCE

Bocce meets Wednesdays at Wiley Park from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. When cooler temperatures prevail (below 80?) we will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be no session October 11.

Beginners are welcome! Join us for some fresh air and light exercise. Our last session will be November 15.

HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual holiday party will be Saturday, December 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room. Doors will open at 12:30 p.m. This party which includes lunch, entertainment and door prizes is open to Mayfield Village residents who are at least 60 years of age. There is no charge for attending, but a reservation is required by Friday, December 1. Start your holiday season with us!

CONGRATULATIONS ON 100 YEARS YOUNG!



Mrs. Elizabeth Vargo celebrated her 100th birthday on August 15. She was born in Hungary in 1900. Mrs. Vargo was a homemaker and also owned a Quilt Shoppe where feather and down quilts were made. She has lived in the Village for 32 years and now resides with her twin sons, Frank and Karl. She had 6 children of which a daughter, Liz Pavinsky, also lives in the Village. We all wish you a very happy 100th birthday!!

RESERVATION FORMS

Return to Village Suggestion Box

BROWNS' STADIUM/MAPLESIDE FARMS

_____ of _____ will participate in the
Name(s) Phone Number

trip to Browns' Stadium and Mapleside Farms Wednesday, October 11. My (our) lunch selection will be:

_____ Salmon Cakes
_____ Apple Farm Pot Roast
_____ Chicken Pot Pie

Entrees are served with tossed salad, rolls, appropriate side dishes, beverage, and apple dumpling.

Checks (\$30 per person) should be made payable to Mayfield Village Commission on Aging.

HOLIDAY PARTY - Deadline December 1

_____ of _____ will attend the holiday
party. Name(s) Phone Number

Living Laboratory - Wetlands

by Linda Butler, President of the Wetlands Committee

As summer approached, members of the Wetland Committee celebrated the completion of the wetland restoration. During the spring, trees and bushes were planted and the native grasses began to grow. In May and June, our Wetland Committee helped to teach first and fourth graders about the wetland. During the summer we worked with teachers on curriculum development. In August, two naturalists led families on walks.

Now bluebirds flit through the meadow; wood ducks with their brood of ducklings swim at the aquatic end of the park; and frogs croak with their territorial calls. Birds (we've identified more than 41 varieties) teeter from the top of cattails announcing that nature has taken back the land. When you visit, we ask that you enjoy the walk

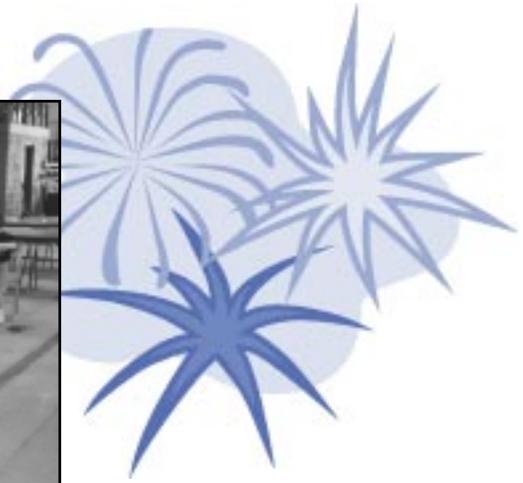


through the meadow, over the bridge and into the pine forest leaving your dogs and bikes behind. A sign near Parkview Pool's parking lot welcomes the public to the one-mile circular path through the wetland. We look forward to sharing this special resource with you and your family. Come visit!

Editor's note: A big thank you goes to Linda Butler and the Wetlands Committee for their dedication to the restoration of the Wetlands. Additional thanks are in order for all their work in

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4TH OF JULY 2000

by Lee Stone, Administrative Assistant

Our Independence Day Celebration this year featured something new. Wiley Park hosted a Talent Show featuring: "You're A Grand Old Flag" by Nate and Becca Pappenhagen, Irish dancing by Katie Cameron, Magic by Laurie featuring Laurie Ross, St. Francis Club starring Gabrielle Cregan, Erin Chesser and Brittany Saluan, and Space Cowboy by Lauren Mazza and Theresa Falsone. Thank you children and Jill Pappenhagen for this new addition to our festivities.

A mime, caricature artists, oldie but goodie baseball team, music, bingo, All-Star Softball games, and a moving surfboard, sea of balls and giant bouncer were some of the activities held during this year's celebration. The day culminated with a grand display of fireworks!!





RECREATION CORNER

by Bill Thomas, Director Parks and Recreation

Mayfield Village just experienced one of the wettest and coolest summers over the last 30 years. Compared to last summer which was one of the hottest and driest (over 20 days of 90° or more) which certainly made this year's Youth and Adult Softball and Parkview Pool very trying. Even with the weather conditions, Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department had a number of successes this past summer.

The First Youth and Open Track Meet was held at Mayfield High School outdoor track on Sunday, June 4. Over 100 youth and parents participated in a variety of field events, running and relay races. As a result of the track meet's success, a Youth Cross Country 1 mile and 2 mile run will be held this fall in North Chagrin Commons starting at Parkview Pool Sunday, September 24.

Two community excursions were held this summer. One was held on Friday, June 30 to Cedar Point. Participants ranged in age from 6 months to 87 years young. The weather finally cooperated with sunny skies and 75° temperatures. The second trip, Wednesday, July 12 went to OhioPyle, Pennsylvania for a white water rafting trip. Again, the weatherman helped make the trip most enjoyable. All participants had a great time and plan to spread the word to join them next summer.

The 10th Annual Debbie Hudacko Memorial Scholarship 5 Mile Run and 2 Mile Walk was held on Sunday, July 9. There were over 300 runners and walkers participating this year. This was an increase of over 50 participants from last year.

The top five male and female runners were:

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| 1. Kevin Michalski | 25.21 |
| 2. Nate Norris | 25.37 |
| 3. Kevin Gorby | 25.55 |
| 4. Peter Waters | 27.15 |
| 5. John Naakel | 27.29 |



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| 1. Jessica Kuhr | 30.31 |
| 2. Connie Gardner | 33.24 |
| 3. Margie Weimer | 34.11 |
| 4. Michelle Mead | 34.40 |
| 5. Heather Bang | 34.49 |

Thanks to Mayfield High School Key Club and all our Village residents who donated time or helped with refreshments at the conclusion of the race. Thanks also to our major sponsors: Willoughby Supply, Heinen's, Pizzazz, Miceli's, Progressive, Harris Family Chiropractic Clinic, and The Plain Dealer. A special thank you goes to Mr. Hudacko who keeps the memory of Debbie ever present and bright.

Proceeds from the Debbie Hudacko Memorial Run provide scholarships to local seniors and one student from St. Francis of Assisi. Congratulations to the following students who received scholarships this year:

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| 1. Jonathan Khoury |
| 2. Jason Haserodt |
| 3. Gabriel Ling |
| 4. Cristin Welle |



Sand Volleyball successfully completed its first season at Wiley Park on August 8. In the semi-finals, Woodie Landscaping defeated The Individuals 2-0. SMR defeated Power Play 2-1. For the Championship title, Woodie Landscaping defeated SMR 2-1. All players had a fun time and look forward to next summer.

The annual Fall Parks and Recreation Brochure should already be in your mailbox. Please feel free to call us at Village Hall with any questions or suggestions.



SUMMER SOFTBALL

by Danielle Yarcusko

The 2000 softball season was challenging due to our endless battle with the rain. We were able to make up most of the rained out games due to the coordination efforts of all coaches, managers, and players. We had four teams for each youth division: 6-8 coed instructional, 9-13 boys, 9-14 girls, and 14-17 boys. Congratulations to the following Champion teams: 9-13 boys- Euclid-Mentor Marymount Family Practice, 9-14 girls- Villagers, 14-17 boys- Doodlebugs. The Men's 18 and Over Softball League and the Adult Coed Softball League were also successful this summer. We had eight teams for the Men's 18 and Over League, and fourteen teams for the Adult Coed League. Thank you to all managers and players for making this season so enjoyable! We look forward to seeing everyone back on the fields for the 2001 season. We also welcome new players who are interested in Mayfield Village Fall Coed and Men's Softball. For more information about our fall Adult Softball Leagues, please contact Mayfield Village Hall at 461-2210.

PARKVIEW POOL

by Andrea Mastrobuno

Programming at Parkview Pool has been busy despite the cooler, rainy weather. The June 25th Summer Sizzler Swim Meet was a huge success. In spite of the rainy weather, over 200 swimmers from Northeast Ohio, some as far as South Canton, attended the meet. Many thanks go out to Mayor Bruce Rinker, Parks and Recreation Director Bill Thomas, Meet Manager

Sarah Tobin, Marie Salibra and family, Coach Frank Zatko, and the Parkview Pool staff. We look forward to the second annual meet next year.

Pool House Rock was another special event this year. Despite the cold temperatures, over 200 teens gathered on the evening of July 21 (the rain date) to hear 4 local bands perform, listen to DJ Billy James, and do some karaoke.

With both Red Cross classes and other added classes such as Aquacize, the Learn to Swim program has been able to reach many students. Regular classes did well, and the Springboard Diving class was full. Due to demand, extra Parent/Tot classes had been added. Classes such as Scuba Diving and Adult Lessons have introduced all ages into the Learn to Swim Program.

In addition to swim programs, the pool had a full schedule of after hour rentals. Also, the pavilion has been in use both day and night. Many pool patrons have taken advantage of the availability of the grills adjacent to the pavilion. If you are interested in reserving the pavilion for an event, call Lee at Village Hall.

Three Sunday Family Swims were held from 7:00 - 10:30 pm. Much fun was had by all the swimmers.

The pool will be closed on August 29, 30, 31 and September 1. The pool will reopen September 2nd and the last day of the season is Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.

Please keep Parkview Pool's telephone number handy so you will have it for future reference: 440-446-1688.

MAY-VILLE JUNIOR CAMP 2000

by Diane Pearn, Camp Director

Junior Camp was attended by 85 children, ages 4-7. While being divided into six age groups, the children participated in a variety of crafts, games and sports as well as many theme days under the supervision of three counselors per group as well as a number of volunteers.

Bus trips included the Parkview Pool twice and a visit to the Mayfield Village Fire Department. Young audiences of Greater Cleveland performed two programs at our camp and we had two clowns visit from St. Paschal Baylon Parish on "Birthday Day." Two naturalists from the Metroparks did an informative presentation complete with live animals. A visit by the Mayfield Village Police Department helped us to learn about safety as well as being able to see their patrol car and motorcycle.

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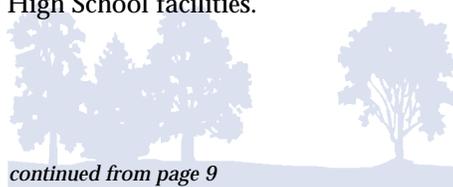




After five fun-filled weeks, camp culminated with a last-day pizza party followed by a talent show attended by many parents.

Thanks to all who participated in our 2000 camp program for making it a huge success!

May-Ville Sports Camp joined forces this year with Mayfield Community Education and Recreation. The program was held at Mayfield High School with over 120 campers. All campers had a great time using the High School facilities.



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planning the layout of the new Wetland's sign and to the Mayfield Village Garden Club for their donation of the sign. The sign is a great attraction to welcome visitors to the Wetlands.

The Wetland Committee has worked for a year and a half in preserving and protecting the wetland. Now with the restoration complete, its newly formed officers: President, Linda Butler; Vice President, Karen Mueller; and Treasurer, Dr. Ron Fleming invite you to visit not only the wetland but to join their committee. Become a part of the educational planning, the monitoring of changes occurring in the wetland or enjoy the mile-long round-trip path that leads you through the wetland where beavers, birds, amphibians, and reptiles make their homes in the company of aquatic plants. Three naturalists have joined the group who would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Planned night walks, visits to other wetlands and Tim Matson, curator of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History who has given very interesting talks, are just some of the many interesting programs that have been held so far.

If you wish to inquire about how to participate in this project, please contact Lee Stone at Mayfield Village Hall (440) 461-2210. The Committee would be delighted to have you join their nature-oriented group.



2000 WEDDINGS!

Mayfield Village has hosted several weddings this summer. Our first happy couple, Keely Savage and Bruce Bindas was married on June 30th in our Gazebo. It was a beautiful day – one of a few this summer.

Our second happy couple, Cheryl Flugan and Dennis Geels was married July 29th at the Historic House. Mayor Bruce Rinker performed the ceremony.

CONGRATULATIONS!



MANY ATTENDED MUSIC ON THE GREEN CONCERTS

by Donna J. Roman,
Executive Assistant

The 2000 concert series kicked off on July 6th with the delightful music of the Prime Time band. The Thursday evening concerts have attracted many listeners—and one special guest (see photo.) The series will continue through September 7th.

A special thank you to members of the Activities Committee and all other volunteers who sold concessions during the concerts.

This fall, the Activities Committee will start planning the line up for next year. Please be sure to let us know your favorites.



The Mayfield Township Historical Society

The Mayfield Township Historical Society announces a "Special Event" each month, this fall, along with our regularly scheduled meetings. A very busy year-end has been planned.

Our "Old House" has been a lively place this summer. We have had two garden weddings with the flowers and greenery cooperating beautifully. A specially designed Blue Bird House by Richard Negrelli has been put in our back yard in hopes that it will attract a family of Blue Birds next spring.

The House Work Crew has been concentrating on carpentry and electrical in the schoolroom this summer. Finishing touches are promised in the new year.

Our computer intern, Ursuline graduate, Monica Smith has brought our library inventory of names and files up

to date and we wish her good luck and happiness in her new career. We continue to have inquiries, from near and far, for historical data and genealogy information on early Township families.

QUILT SHOW 2000 – Our 9th Bi-annual Quilt Show will be held Friday thru Sunday, October 13, 14 and 15th at the Mayfield Village Community Room. Hours are Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. "Linens & Old Lace" is the theme featuring Quilts and Quilted items both old and new. Viewers Choice awards will be given. Tea and cookies will be served with a donation of \$2.00. Our Raffle Quilt this year is "Tulip Meadow" a white on white quilt. Tickets are \$1.00 and may be purchased thru Historical Society members.

Our other Fall events are as follows:

September 13 – Our famous Ice Cream Social will be held at the Pavilion behind the Historic House from 6:30

until 8:30 with Open House at the Museum. \$3.00 includes ice cream sundae, cookies, coffee, punch and a tour of the Museum.

October 11 – Program: "Heart of Cleveland – Public Square in the 20th Century" by the author, Greg Deegan, 8:00 in the Mayfield Village Community Room.

November 8 – Program: "History of the Mather Steamship" by Peg and Bob Dresser. 8:00 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room.

November 18 – Turkey Raffle 7:00 p.m. at the Mayfield Village Community Room. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

December 13 – Start off the holiday season with our Pot Luck Dinner. Bring a covered dish, vegetable or dessert enough for six. 6:30 p.m. in the Mayfield Village Community Room.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THESE EVENTS!

Governor's Village

by Dorothy Martin

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, July 26, 2000, at 280 North Commons Boulevard, the site of Governor's Village, a residential retirement community. Lloyd Chapman and his partners for the development officiated the ceremony. Architects, Engineers and Project Managers were also in attendance.



Village officials who took part in the gold-shovel ceremonies were Mayor Bruce Rinker and Council President Bill Marquardt. Among other distinguished guests attending were, Councilwoman Patsy Mills, Councilwoman Joanne Cinco, Finance Director Phil Brett, Service Director Doug Metzung, Fire Marshall Mike Girbino, Building Commissioner Bernie Samac along with his Assistant Inspector, Fred Fritts and Secretary, Dorothy Martin. And last but not least, Police Chief Stevens and his officers who were busy directing traffic.



This assisted living facility will have 48 private units with a full service cafeteria, several snack areas, and recreation rooms providing for the needs of the residents. The outside areas will have benches for enjoying the country setting as well as a small area for flower and vegetable gardening for those still wishing to turn the soil.

Mr. Chapman encourages visits to their Mentor complex for a preview of what will be offered at this facility.

Upon completion of this facility, scheduled for Spring 2001, full circle provisions will be available to families of Mayfield Village.



Hillcrest Women's Exchange

New to the Hillcrest area? Just have a baby? Going back to work? Retiring? Looking to meet a new friend?

The Hillcrest Women's Exchange, a social and philanthropic group of Hillcrest area women of all ages and life stages promoting friendship and community spirit is right for you! HWE meets the first Wednesday of each month Sept. - June at the Lyndhurst Community Center in Lyndhurst Park at 7:30 p.m.

The \$20.00 yearly dues include guest speakers, activities, a book club, Holiday parties, weekly playgroups, an annual charity luncheon, and much more! If you have children of any age or no children at all, you are always welcome at HWE.

Please feel free to stop by on the first Wednesday of each month and bring your neighbor.

If you would like any additional information or have questions, please call our current President, Amy Valentino at 440-646-0273.



**CONGRATULATIONS!
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Bob and Carolyn Summers
July 29, 2000



ABC Quilts

Here we are again starting another school year with Mr. Bezdek's 5th graders from Center School. We are excited and ready to begin the school year.

Here is an example of the many letters we receive showing appreciation for our efforts and this is why our enthusiasm keeps right on going.

Dear Friends:

We take this time to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your gift that touched us so tenderly during our time of distress.

On February 19th, our daughter, Adelaine, then 5 days old, underwent open-heart surgery at the Cleveland Clinic. Our nine day stay at the clinic included the most terrifying and overwhelming moments of our lives. The surgery was a tremendous success, and for that we are eternally grateful to the surgeon and medical staff.

What really helped us through our struggle was all of the help and generosity extended by those around us. Shortly after Addie was moved out of the pediatric intensive care unit, just three days after surgery, a staff member gave her a beautifully hand made quilt that read:

*Love and Comfort
Mayfield City Schools
and
Community
ABC Quilts
1999*

We had never realized how important all kinds of charity can be. Looking back at that time and your generosity still makes our eyes tear. Thank you.

Truly,

Jon, Monica and Addie



Remember we always are in need of cotton and/or flannel materials. Also, we would be happy to welcome new

members to join in our fun! Our meeting day is Wednesday, from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Mayfield Village Community Room.

Editor's note: Additional letters from Mr. Bezdek's 5th grade class

Designing by Lisa Pipkin

Designing quilts does not only help the children in hospitals but also helps you with your math. In designing there is symmetry, adding, and counting. It helps the children and you at the same time. For me designing the quilts is the most enjoyable part. I feel very important doing it. You use math all the time when you are making quilts, but in designing you use your math facts more than ever. I think that designing plays a very important role in making the quilts.

Tying by David Kodish

Every Wednesday Mr. Bezdek's fifth grade class goes to quilting over at the Community Center. The women there are very, very nice. I have learned a lot from them. My favorite part of the whole quilting system would have to be tying. The reason I say this is because I know I have a big responsibility on my hands when I am tying the quilts. If I make holes in the quilts, the little babies could get their little hands stuck, and get hurt. That is why I tie the quilts tightly. I always double and sometimes triple check. I would not want the cute, little, innocent babies to get hurt because of me. I think tying is the most important part of quilting. I always feel happy leaving quilting knowing I have done my job. It makes me feel like a good person.



**PARKVIEW PAVILION
AND PLAYGROUND**

will be available for use by calling
Village Hall at 440-461-2210
after Labor Day.



Mayfield City School District

By Laurie Uhlir –
Community Relations Director

New Administrators join the Mayfield team - Open House

Several new administrators have joined the administrative team in the Mayfield City School District. An **Open House** is scheduled to meet the new administrators on **Wednesday, September 6 in the Mayfield Village Community Room, 6621 Wilson Mills Road, from 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. The public is invited to meet the new team.**

Dr. Elizabeth Lolli was named the District's Director of Curriculum. She comes to Mayfield Schools from the Nardon Hills City School District where she served as the Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum, Instruction & Technology.

She has published numerous education articles and participated as an invited presenter at education conferences across Ohio and the country. Her accomplishments include successfully writing and receiving numerous grants, including two Ohio Reads Classroom Grants.

Dr. Lolli received her Doctorate of Philosophy from Miami University and master's degree in Educational Administration from Xavier University.

Janet L. Barr was appointed Director of Personnel for the Mayfield City Schools.

She comes to Mayfield from the Hudson City Schools where she served as an elementary principal. Prior to her work in Hudson, Mrs. Barr was the Director of Personnel/Special Education in the Newark City School District.

Her accomplishments include being named a Martha Holden Jennings Scholar and participation in the Ohio Association of Elementary School Administrators and Selection Research Institute.

Mrs. Barr received her master's degree in Education/Special Education from

Ohio State University.

John L. Folkman has been appointed the District's Business Manager.

Mr. Folkman comes to Mayfield from the Cleveland Heights/University Heights School District where he served as the Supervisor of Business Services. Prior to that post, he served as the Supervisor of Purchasing for the CH/UH District.

Mr. Folkman attended the Case Western Reserve University Weatherhead School for Management for his MBA. He received his master's degree with a dual major in Anthropology and Business Administration from Case Western Reserve University where he also earned his bachelor's degree in Anthropology and Business Administration.

He is a member in the National Association of Purchasing Management and the American Anthropological Association.

Dr. Robert Clampitt was named the District's Director of Special Pupil Services. He comes to Mayfield from the Willoughby-Eastlake City School District where he served as Director of Pupil Services. Prior to that post, Dr. Clampitt was an elementary school principal with the Willoughby-Eastlake Schools.

He is a member of the Ohio Association of Pupil Services Administrators, Council for Exceptional Children and Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

He earned his Doctorate of Education from the University of Akron and master's degree in Educational Administration from John Carroll University.

Robert G. Ross has been appointed Principal of the Cuyahoga East Vocational Educational Consortium, CEVEC.

CEVEC is a vocational education program housed in the Mayfield City School District, which serves students from 16 area school districts.

Mr. Ross comes to Mayfield from the Solon School District where he served

as the Assistant Principal of Solon Middle School. Prior to that position, Mr. Ross was the work-study coordinator for Solon High School and Chairperson of the Special Education Department.

In May 1992, he earned the Cuyahoga County Special Educator of the Month. In 1993, he was honored as the Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator. In 1994, he was named the Cleveland Council for Exceptional Children Teacher of the Year.

He received his master's degree in Rehabilitation Counseling from Kent State.

Elinor Nyiradi has been named the Assistant Principal at Mayfield Middle School. She comes to Mayfield from Shiloh Junior High School where she served as Assistant Principal. Prior to her work at Shiloh Junior High, Ms. Nyiradi served as the Assistant Principal at Richmond Heights Local Schools.

Her affiliations include membership with the Ohio Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Secondary School Principals and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. Her many accomplishments include being named Administrator of the Year 2000 by the Ohio Association of Student Councils, Martha Holden Jennings Scholar and Richmond Heights Teacher of the Year 1987-88

Ms. Nyiradi earned her Master's of Education from John Carroll University.

Judy Uram has been appointed the Principal of Mayfield Middle School where she has served as assistant principal for the last 8 years.

Mayfield residents are invited to attend a reception on September 6 to meet all of the District's new administrators.

Center Elementary School shows off new rooms

Center Elementary students and staff began a new school year at their school, which has a new look. Renova-

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tion work to change Center's open classroom into eight separate classrooms began in June and was finished well in time for the new school year. Each of the eight rooms, which are a standard 25 feet by 32 feet, include new cabinets, marker boards, clocks, intercoms, bell systems, carpeting, storage space, heat, plumbing and electricity.

Mayfield District enters the Internet

Want to know more about Mayfield City Schools? Just click on to our new web site. The Mayfield School District now is online and can be reached at www.mayfield.k12.oh.us

Know an outstanding alumnus?

The Mayfield City Schools will induct its 14th class of outstanding graduates into the Alumni Hall of Fame in 2001. Nominations are now being accepted. If you know of a well-qualified and deserving MHS alumnus who graduated from the Class of 1991 or before, call (440) 605-9824 for a nomination form or print out a nomination form from the Mayfield web site www.mayfield.k12.oh.us

Mayfield Village Garden Club

by Jeanne Wilson

The Garden Club was pleased to receive two awards at the Garden Club of Ohio convention this year. GCO is made up of more than 400 clubs. Pat Varga received a 1st place for our Yearbook and Jeanne Wilson received a 1st place for our Publicity Pressbook. They have been sent on to the National Council of State Garden clubs where the awards will be announced this fall. Congratulations!

An active fall season is in place for the club. All meetings are held Wednesdays in the Mayfield Village Community Room at 7:30 p.m. The fall programs are:

September 27: Dean White of Palermo Florists will share with us in the creation of fabulous (yet many times

simple) floral designs for the home. The expert as well as the novice will delight in his imaginative ideas. This program will also help us as we prepare for our Flower Show to be held next spring.

October 25: Prepare for the "Greens Workshop" for the 2000 Craft Show. We will be making bows, wiring pinecones, etc. Bring needle nose pliers, wire cutters and scissors. This is our major "Ways and Means" project.

November 15: "Birds in Your Backyard" - Andy Lihani from "Wild Birds Unlimited" will entertain and instruct us about birds, feeders and other wildlife in our gardens. He guarantees a fun meeting.

December 6: Our annual Holiday Event, a Planned Pot Luck Dinner and Installation of Officers.

We will have only one Out-to-Lunch this fall plus the GCO District Fall meeting.

October 11: we will visit Dawes Arboretum in Newark, OH. A docent will board our bus to tour the 4 1/2 mile road that circles the area. There is also a nature center. We will lunch at Buxton Inn in Granville. The cost is \$16.00, lunch not included.

November 1: we will attend the Annual Holiday Program by the Garden Club of Ohio.

As you may know, the Garden Club decorates the Village for the Christmas Season annually. This year we will meet at the Service Building on the morning of **November 27** to make swags and bows, then on to the various parts of the Village to do the "hands on" decorating. Wanda Hejcl has been the chair of this project for years.

Finally, a reminder of a "must do" event for the Thanksgiving weekend.

The Annual Holiday Craft Show

Where: Mayfield Village Service Center, 610 SOM Center Rd.
When: Saturday, November 25 from 9:30-4:00 p.m.

Along with over 60 "Crafters" the Garden Club will be selling live evergreen arrangements, swags and wreaths.

The Garden Club sponsors this annual event, proceeds go towards scholarships to students in the Mayfield School District Horticultural Program. As you may remember from the Summer Voice of the Village, we announced \$4000.00 in scholarships this past year. Your attendance in the Craft Show makes this possible so we hope to see you there!

If you would like more information about our club and its activities, call our President Marge Comella at **440-442-7340**.

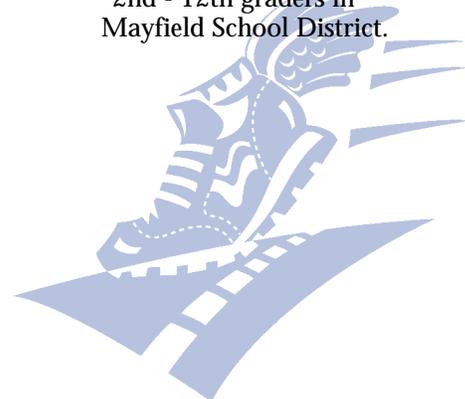




CASINO NIAGARA
Tuesday, October 10 (one day)
6:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.
\$25.00 per person
(Includes transportation and \$10 voucher)

TRIATHLON 2001

Informational meeting
Thursday, September 28
7:00 p.m. - Community Room
2nd - 12th graders in
Mayfield School District.





Kenwood Homeowner's Association

by Ruth Schaeffer,
KHOA Secretary

The Kenwood Board has met several times since the last Voice of the Village. Several items proposed include a Gaslite project that would enable Kenwood residents to receive a discounted rate on upkeep of their Gaslites. In order to qualify for this rate, 10 residents must sign-up. As of this writing, there are 8. Please call Penny May (464-1975) before the September 15th deadline if you wish to be included.

Regretfully, the Board has canceled the proposed clambake due to lack of interest. In its place a potluck has been scheduled at the Community Room on October 29 at 5:00 p.m. This is for Board members and their spouses and all Kenwood residents who wish to attend. ALL ARE WELCOME! Please call Ruth Schaeffer (442-3252) if you can join in the fun and friendship.

Suggestions are being sought as to a special contribution from KHOA to the Village. Current suggestions include a bench with a KHOA plaque inscribed to be placed on the new Wetland Trail or a gift to the Wetland's teaching program. Please contact Penny May or any Board member if you have other ideas.

Happy September and a healthy fall season to all!



GROVE CITY SHOPPING TOUR

Saturday, November 18 (one day)
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
\$25 school district residents
\$29 non-school district
(Includes transportation and POP card included.)

Hanover Woods Homeowners' Association

by Edward J. Sullivan,
President

A good time was had by all at our first **Pool Party** Sunday evening July 16th at the Village's new pool. Even the weather cooperated-albeit at the last minute. I understand we may have been the first to use the grills. Many thanks to Kay Phillips, Mary Murphy and everyone else, who pitched in to make this party a success.

Our annual **Clambake** is planned for Saturday, September 23rd at Mayfair Swim Club on Highland Road. Watch for a flyer from Vicki Pamela with all the details. We hope to see everyone there.

Also, we're still working on plans for another **Ice Cream Social**. Stay tuned for details from Jeff Schiemann and Steve Parker.

We will have our **Annual Meeting** in October. You will be notified when we set the time and place. Vicki Pamela is looking for volunteers for a 2001 Social Committee. We need your help and would welcome your ideas. If you are interested, please contact Vicki.

FLU SHOT REGISTRATION

See Commission On Aging article for information regarding Flu Shot registration and date shot will be given.



PARKVIEW POOL
TELEPHONE NUMBER
IS: 440-446-1688

Memo from the Mayor

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not hesitate to repeat again, that we like to stay small and think big. There are qualities of the diminutive scale of Mayfield Village, intangible as well as tangible, that we strive daily to conserve, to promote, to enhance and use to best advantage. In the long run, our efforts are intended to keep the best of the status quo and yet strive for the best change that will improve what we already like. Understanding what we like collectively, what works for us, is all part of the process of government.

Under our Mayfield Charter, the Planning and Zoning Commission is directed to take a lead role in this process. Ironically, Mayfield Village's zoning code offers very little direction and detail as to how the Commission is to go about its task. I am encouraged by recent efforts of the Planning and Zoning Commission to develop its role in a manner consistent with our Charter. And I encourage the members of the Planning and Zoning Commission to continue to move forward. I urge other members of our municipal organization -- Council representatives, this Administration, members of our many volunteer committees, and especially residents to support the effort. Fundamentally, the best way to support the effort is to work thoughtfully together. Competing ideas need to be cultivated and synthesized. Participation in municipal government is not a chore, it is necessary for successful community life. I ask everyone to promote the forum and framework for developing Mayfield Village's new Guide Plan.



HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST



FOR STUDENTS IN
6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADE
LIVING IN THE MAYFIELD SCHOOL
DISTRICT



DETAILS:
LOCAL MERCHANTS DONATE THEIR
STOREFRONT WINDOWS TO DISPLAY
STUDENTS' CREATIVE HALLOWEEN
DESIGNS.

WINDOWS WILL BE PAINTED WITH WATER
SOLUBLE PAINT.



HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST



Saturday, October 28, 2000

Drop off your completed pumpkin at 1:00 pm.
and pick it up at 2:30 pm.
at the Mayfield Village Community Room.

Judging takes place between 1:30 - 2:00 pm.

AWARDS GIVEN IN THREE CATEGORIES:



1. most comical
2. best carved and decorated
3. scariest



PRESCHOOL AND YOUTH HALLOWEEN PARTY



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2000
1:00 - 2:30 PM.

AT THE MAYFIELD VILLAGE
COMMUNITY ROOM

COST: \$2.00

AGES: NEWBORN THROUGH 5TH GRADE



ENJOY A HAYRIDE, GAMES,
SPECIAL EVENTS, REFRESHMENTS,
AND THE
HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE!!



TRICK
OR
TREATING

October 31, 2000
6:00 - 8:00 pm.