

Voice of the VILLAGE

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GOVERNOR'S VILLAGE

by Donna J. Roman, Executive Assistant

Mayfield Village is pleased to welcome a new resident—Governor's Village—to Mayfield Village. Governor's Village is a 48-unit Assisted Living Facility located on North Commons Boulevard between Highland and White roads, adjacent to I-271.

The facility has 24 units for the elderly and 24 for people with dementia or Alzheimer's. In keeping with its main street theme, the facility has a general store, a beauty shop and a beautiful clock near the center of "town".

Mayor Bruce Rinker, Council President Bill Marquardt and Council President Pro Tem Carmen Ilacqua were among the many Village officials who attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony on March 28. Officials were treated to a delectable luncheon and were able to tour this state-of-the-art facility. It is truly impeccable and will certainly be an asset to Mayfield Village.



Visit the Mayfield Village web site at:
<http://www.mayfieldvillage.com>



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2001 VILLAGE ROSTER

Mayor:	Bruce Rinker	Worton Park	442-3677
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	Patsy Mills	Ward 2 Kenwood Drive	449-4922

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

RUBBISH REMINDER

BFI reports the following schedule for 2001:

- Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 – Monday's collection will be on Tuesday, May 29, and Tuesday's collection will be on Wednesday, May 30.
- The Fourth of July and Thanksgiving holidays will not affect collection.
- Labor Day, Monday, September 3 - Monday's collection will be on Tuesday, September 4 and Tuesday's collection will be on Wednesday, September 5.
- Christmas Eve falls on Monday, December 24 and Christmas Day on Tuesday, December 25—BFI will be closed both days, Monday's collection will be on Wednesday and Tuesday's collection will be on Thursday.
- New Year's Eve falls on Monday, December 31 and New Year's Day on Tuesday, January 1st—BFI will be closed both days, Monday's collection will be on Wednesday and Tuesday's collection will be on Thursday.

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 Bruce G. Rinker

This is a little essay upon the year 2001, Democracy and the Public Trust.

I was nearing the end of high school when Stanley Kubrick's vision of 2001 enticed moviegoers to embark upon a time-bending Space Odyssey. Charles Darwin was never so compelling. (The next Federal census recorded a marked drop-off in the numbers of male offspring named "Hal.") Among other things, a message of the movie underscored an adage that is chiseled in stone outside the National Archives in Washington D.C.: "History is Prologue." The corollary is that we do well to learn the lessons of history, or we are doomed to repeat its mistakes.

Few would dispute that Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, historical icons, contributed substantially to this country's philosophy of government. Jefferson, a deist, exalted rational thought as necessary to the decision-making process. Madison, an Episcopalian, exalted due process of law as necessary to the protection of individuals' rights. Through their intellect and deeds they rejected monarchy and oligarchy, which in those days were the embodiment of conventional political wisdom. Democracy was our Revolution. Both patriots fundamentally believed in the principal tenet of this Democracy—that government must be participatory to be successful and just.

Ah, there's the rub. Who participates? To what extent? How is power shared? How is it balanced? And don't forget, for whom does it exist? Where does power reside?

Our forebears adopted a three-part system that separates power and endeavors to balance it between the executive, legislative and judicial branches. Unfortunately, it took a brutal civil war and the timeless reminder of Abraham Lincoln that Government is of, by and for the people. We govern ourselves.

Therein resides the Public Trust. And the pun, here, is that "trust" is that once an active verb—a crucial interaction between people—as well as a tangible asset we are obliged to secure. Each of us—not merely our elected representatives—has the fiduciary duty to safeguard the public trust. We do so by our active participation in our own affairs. Our "Government" is not some thing, not some collection of bureaucrats, functionaries and egotists, some separate, identifiable group of "others." As Pogo so famously proclaimed, "They is us."

We, The People. The Public. We who seek to trust our public officials; we who choose (or not) to elect some among us to represent us must never lose sight of this fundamental fact: in a Democracy we always get the government we deserve. When each of us votes, we are presumed by the Law of our Democracy to be knowledgeable about the issues and the people. So, how well versed are we? What is the difference between a Board, Commission, Council, or Department? A Statute, an Ordinance, Resolution, Recommendation, Proclamation, Motion, or Opinion? An Appropriation, Assessment, Grant, Bond, Note, or Encumbrance? What is a mil? When is a Referendum

preferable to Councilmanic legislation? What are Planning, Zoning, Permitted Uses, Area or Use Variances?

If we choose to squander our suffrage, we will suffer for our casualness. If we truly believe our delegates have been delegated the task of substituting their personal views for our own, then it may be In God We Trust, but it is Fate we tempt.

Enclosed in this issue is a map of Mayfield Village which highlights some of its more salient features. Please note the lands held in public trust: the Metroparks, our own recently-aggregated holdings and those of our public school system. In different ways each of these exemplifies the importance of the public open spaces, the common grounds they are, literally and figuratively. They are "ours" in the inclusive, not exclusive sense; however, we villagers are luckier than most in having the greatest opportunity to enjoy these places. As I view this map, I envision a number of ways we might enhance these physical assets to our advantage: they are open spaces positioned within our borders and thereby lend themselves to becoming better connected to each other and thereby better connecting us to each other.

We have the wherewithal to improve our lot through ambitious yet unquestionably useful capital improvements to our public property.

These and other Village resources are the tools we can utilize to fashion a campus-like setting where working, residing and playing blend seamlessly. Mayfield is ideally suited as a place that honors traditional notions of a small town community. An underpinning of this Administration's philosophy of government has been to conserve our tradition by challenging residents and employees alike to think and act constructively and creatively, in many respects in non-traditional ways. Government can and should be a stimulus, a resource we exploit to our common betterment.

But our collective progress, which springs from our collective creativity and will is nonetheless grounded in the rudimentary functions of the political and legal process of local government. "Politics" is not something practiced down the street and around the corner. Our political process depends on us.

2001 is a year in which from all outward appearances we are comfortably residing on a plateau of accomplishments, many of us likely anticipating more of the same in the years to come. Perhaps. But I also view 2001 as a year of potential transition. Will we continue our success, or will we allow opportunities to slip by imperceptibly? I sense we are at a crossroads. Our odyssey is not an epic, it is merely our collective passage through time in this special place. My message is to challenge each one of us to think and to act: rationally, knowledgeably, with open minds that respect, encourage and develop different points of view, working to achieve and share a common vision, to foster creative expression, recognize consensus and stimulate our best sense of community.

Our future is now. Our future is us, not someone else. Participate.



Council comments

Patsy Mills-Ward 2

Mayfield Village residents should be very proud of the recent awards that the Mayfield Village Garden Club Members received at the Ohio State Garden Club Convention.

The Club received Ohio's Garden Club of the Year Award, a Tree Award, Youth Garden Club Award, and the Annual Yearbook received a second place. A founding member, Dorothy Buzek, received an award for her work as a Youth Leader. This award will be sent to the National Garden Club Meeting. Let's hope that she receives an additional award for all her work with the students of the Mayfield School District. The Club works with the students on a regular schedule during the school year. Some of their work can be seen at the Bennett-VanCuren Historical House and Mayfield Union Cemetery.

Membership is open to all in Mayfield Village and the members would welcome your visit to any of our meetings. Check the Garden Club article.

The Historical Society is preparing for the Bicentennial Celebration in 2003. Some of the members attended the annual Northeast Regional Meeting. Forty-four other Historical Societies were present. This was a good sharing experience for the group. The Villagers can be proud of the Historical Society and their endeavors.

The S.O.M. Center Widening Committee is continuing its work. No definite start date has been given, however, it seems that the project will start sometime in the spring of 2002. The Committee continues to work and prepare plans for the roadway.

The summer will soon be here with Fifties Night, Holiday Fireworks, Band Concerts, swimming at Parkview Pool and other Village activities. Hope you have a good summer.

Joanne Cinco, Council at Large

Drainage and Infrastructure Committee

In July of 2000, Council passed an ordinance creating a Drainage and

Infrastructure Committee to assess such issues which require improvement throughout the Village. The Service Director, Doug Metzung, has compiled a list of some of the areas where conditions are damaging to public and private property. The committee has been evaluating and prioritizing these projects since January with anticipation of completing at least two this summer. Residents may request in writing suggested improvements for the committee to consider. "Such requests shall outline problems and needed improvements, partnerships with the Village, other neighbors, and the urgency for correction" (Chapter 955 Codified Ordinances.) These projects are limited on a yearly basis by cost unless specifically approved by Council and some may require the participation of the residents. Please direct all written requests to the Service Department as all projects are under its direction.

Building Department

by Bernie Samac,
Building Commissioner



CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

Commercial

In the Northwest Quadrant all buildings at the Progressive Insurance site are complete. The third office building and the Data Center are being filled with employees.

Our Assisted Living Facility, Governor's Village, located adjacent to the Progressive site is complete and accepting residents.

We have also welcomed a new restaurant, "Chubby's", at Village Plaza next to CVS Drug.

The Shell Station is currently undergoing a complete interior and

exterior renovation. A small addition is being added to the rear and when complete, will continue to serve as a gasoline service station along with an expanded convenience items sales area.

Residential

With the low interest rates, many residents are planning additions and alterations. If your summer plans call for any property improvements such as roofing, siding, fences, swimming pools etc., please call the Building Department (440-461-2213) for information regarding necessary plans, permits, inspections, etc.

Dogs

We have noticed an increase of dogs running at large. For the safety and well being of your pet and neighbors, it is important that your animal be kept under control on your premises or on an attended leash at all times. Our general offense code specifically prohibits the owner of any animal to allow them to run at large on the premises of another without the permission of such other person. **Our code also requires pet owners to pick up after their pets. Many residents with and without pets have advised that they are finding unpleasant surprises while spring-cleaning their yards. Please remember to pick up. We all appreciate and enjoy clean yards.**

Have an enjoyable summer.

Police Department



by Police Chief,
Donald Stevens

INTERNET SAFETY TIPS

The Internet is a very useful tool for children in helping them with their schoolwork but it can also pose a danger if children are not monitored. It is unfortunate but there are individuals out there who attempt to sexually exploit children through the use of on-line services and the Internet.

The following are signs that children may be at risk on-line:



- Your child spends large amounts of time on-line, especially at night.



- You find pornography on your child's computer.
- Your child receives phone calls from men you don't know or is making calls to numbers you don't recognize.
- Your child receives mail or gifts from someone you don't know.
- Your child turns the computer monitor off or changes the screen when you come into the room.

What steps should you take to minimize changes of an on-line exploiter victimizing your child?

- Communicate with your child about the potential on-line danger and make them aware that sexual predators are out there.
- Spend time with your child on-line and ask them to show you their favorite on-line sites.
- Keep the computer in a common room of the house, not in the child's bedroom. This makes it easier for you, the parent, to see exactly what they are doing on-line.
- Instruct children to never arrange a face to face meeting with someone they met on-line, to never post pictures of themselves on the internet, to never give out their name, address, or phone number, and to never respond to messages from an unknown source, especially those that are obscene or harassing.

Village Engineer



by Stephen Hovancsek

The Village Engineer recommends that all Villagers in residences examine the roadside ditches, drive pipes, side and rear yard drainage swales and all inlets

on the property to ensure the surface drainage system is free of leaves, soil, branches and other debris.

When placing mulch, bark or soil in beds adjacent to the house foundation, make sure that the mulch bark or soil is lower than the waterproofed basement wall and slopes away from the foundation.

If the bedding is higher than the waterproofing and is not sloped away from the house, the water can penetrate the brick and mortar and cause damp or wet basement walls.

Fire Department

by David Mohr,
Fire Chief



You might be surprised to discover how many common products found in your home under the kitchen sink or in the basement could be hazardous to your health or the environment if used or disposed of improperly. Most homes contain three to ten gallons of these everyday products. Read the following information provided by the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District.

What are hazardous household products?

A product is hazardous if it is toxic, flammable, corrosive, or if it reacts or explodes when mixed with other substances. You can tell if a product is hazardous if words such as **POISON, DANGER, WARNING or CAUTION** appear on the label.

EXAMPLES:

Oven cleaner	Furniture polish
Batteries	Gasoline
Medications	Paint
Household cleaners	Hair color
Spot remover	Flea & tick powder
Metal polish	Detergent
Drain cleaner	Turpentine
Pool chemicals	Bleach

What Are the Dangers of Improper Disposal?

Care must be taken to properly use, store and dispose of hazardous products so they do not harm people, pets and the environment. Toxic

products carelessly tossed in the trash can injure sanitation workers, damage collection vehicles, or leak into the environment. Some products when poured down the drain or on the ground can damage plumbing or septic systems and pollute our water supply. Improper storage of these products within reach of children or in unmarked or unsealed containers is a safety hazard.

What Should I Do With My Hazardous Products?

The best way to get rid of hazardous products is to use them up or give them away to someone who can. Since this is not always possible, the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District is working to increase the availability of recycling and disposal options for many hazardous materials. The old paint and pesticide round up is conducted twice a year and offers residents the chance to turn in paint, stain, solvents, pesticides and other types of household hazardous waste. Watch for flyers from Mayfield Village in the Voice of the Village and also on the marquee at the corner of SOM Center and Wilson Mills Roads as we participate in the CC Solid Waste round-ups. In addition, periodic motor oil recycling events are held, and a disposal program for mercury is currently available. For other materials, we suggest the following-

Suggested Disposal Methods:

ANTIFREEZE

Small amounts (5 gallons or less) can be diluted with water and poured down the sanitary sewer drain. These are drains within your home, which flow to a wastewater treatment plant unless your home is connected to a septic system. **DO NOT** pour into a septic system. Do not pour anything down a storm drain on the street. In Mayfield Village these drains flow directly to streams, the Chagrin River and Lake Erie.

BATTERIES

Alkaline batteries can be safely disposed of in your trash. Batteries that should be recycled are lead acid batteries from engines and rechargeable nickel-cadmium batteries (NiCAD). Lead-acid batteries can be recycled at Sears Automotive Centers.

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NiCAD batteries can be recycled at Radio Shack stores or Ameritech Cellular stores. Other batteries can be recycled at Bulldog Battery in Willoughby at (440) 942-2555.

DRAIN CLEANER

Drain cleaner is a caustic material and should be used up according to package directions. Never mix drain cleaner with bleach or ammonia; toxic fumes or an explosion could result.

CLEANERS AND POLISHES

These products should be used up or given to someone who can. Household cleaners can still be used even if they are several years old. Most water-soluble cleaning products can be safely disposed of down the drain with running water. Do not mix products. Aerosol products can be disposed of by turning the can upside down and then depressing the nozzle to release the propellant. Do this outdoors. Dispose of the container in the trash.



GASOLINE AND KEROSENE

No disposal options exist in Cuyahoga County for these materials. However, most gasoline and kerosene can be used after it is "reconditioned" even if it is old or contains oil or water. Reconditioned gasoline can be used in vehicles and smaller two cycle engines such as snow blowers and lawn mowers. A fact sheet explaining how to recondition gasoline and kerosene can be obtained from the Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749.

OVEN CLEANERS

Oven cleaner is a caustic material and should be used up according to package directions. Never mix drain cleaner with bleach or ammonia; toxic fumes or an explosion could result.

MEDICINE

Flush down the drain.

MERCURY

Items that contain mercury such as thermostats, thermometers and fluorescent light bulbs should be properly disposed of when broken or worn out. Contact the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749 for mercury disposal locations and information on cleaning up spilled mercury.

MOTOR OIL

Used motor oil is recyclable at many service stations in the county and through many city recycling programs. BP ProCare and Lube Stop Pennzoil service stations commonly accept motor oil from the public. A complete list of recycling locations can be obtained by calling (216) 443-3749.

PAINT

Old paint can be disposed of during the District's Old Paint & Pesticide Round-Up or can be disposed of in the trash if it is hardened. To harden small amounts of paint, remove the lid, mix in kitty litter then let air dry in a safe place until hard. Replace the lid and place in the trash. Paint, which is several years old, is still usable if it has been stored inside and not allowed to freeze. Many charitable organizations and schools accept donations of usable paint. For a list, contact the District at (216) 443-3749.

PESTICIDES/ HERBICIDES

Ideally, these products should be used up according to label directions unless the product contains a banned ingredient such as DDT. Safely store the product for a District Old Paint & Pesticide Round-Up. Contact the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749 for information. Remember-Mayfield Village participates in these round-ups.



PHOTOGRAPHIC CHEMICALS

Mixed black and white photography solutions can be diluted with water and flushed down a sanitary drain in your home. Do not dispose into a septic system. For more information about disposal of unmixed chemicals or color chemicals, contact the Eastman Kodak Environmental Hotline at 800-242-2424.

PROPANE CYLINDERS

Return to a propane gas supplier such as AGA Gas. A list of these companies can be found in the Yellow Pages under Gas-Propane.

STAINS AND VARNISHES

Use up, give to a friend, or save for an upcoming CC District Old Paint & Pesticide Round-Up which is held each

spring and fall. Contact the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749 for information. Remember Mayfield Village participates in these round-ups.

SYRINGES AND HYPODERMIC NEEDLES

Seal in an empty plastic pop bottle and label "household syringes." Discard in the trash. Do not recycle.

THERMOSTATS

Honeywell, a thermostat manufacturer, will properly dispose of Honeywell thermostats from in-house use. Call 1-800-345-6770 for a free, postage paid mailing pouch. Other thermostats can be disposed of through the Solid Waste District's mercury collection program.

TURPENTINE/PAINT REMOVER/ SOLVENTS

These products can be reused until they are gone. Simply pour the product through a coffee filter over a glass jar. Paint and other sludge particles will be rapped in the filter. Wrap the filter in newspaper and place in the trash. Store the clean solvent in a sealed and labeled glass jar. Unwanted material can be turned into the District's Old Paint & Pesticide Round-Up. Contact the Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District at (216) 443-3749 for information or watch for flyers in the Mayfield Village's Voice of the Village as we participate in these round-ups.

Safe Handling Tips

- Buy only what you need.
- Follow label directions and use only what is needed for the job.
- Twice as much does not mean twice the results.
- Wear gloves and protective clothing to prevent skin contact.
- Use products in well-ventilated areas.
- Do not mix products. Doing so can cause dangerous chemical reactions or an explosion.
- Aerosols disperse the substance in tiny droplets that can be inhaled or absorbed through the skin.
- Store products safely, out of reach of children and pets, and in well ventilated areas.
- Leave products in their original labeled container.



The Operation Stroke Committee in association with the American Heart Association is celebrating Stroke Awareness Month and EMS week, May 20th - 26th, by offering free blood pressure screenings and stroke risk assessments at the Mayfield Village Fire Department. The Fire Department will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. the entire week. You need not call for an appointment, you can walk in any time for your screening or assessment.



Joe Kneier celebrates "Milestone" birthday with Senior Gentry Card Group.

Commission On Aging/ Human Services

by Eunice Kalina,
Human Services Director

Highlighting our summer social season is the June 26 trip to Wooster for Ohio Light Opera's production of Carousel, Rogers and Hammerstein's timeless musical.

Our bus will depart from Wiley Park at 10 a.m. and return between 6:30 and 7 p.m. Prior to the performance we will enjoy a family-style luncheon and shopping at The Barn. On the way home we'll visit Everything Rubbermaid, always an interesting experience.

The cost for this trip is \$57/person. Checks should be made out to Mayfield Village Commission on Aging and left in the Suggestion Box outside of the Police Department. Non-residents are welcome to join us.

PICNIC

"Welcome Summer" will be the theme of our Senior Gentry Picnic, Wednesday, June 20.

If weather permits, we will meet at Wiley Park at 4:30 p.m. Grills will be lighted for those who wish to cook their entrées. Dessert and beverages will be furnished.

If the weather is not conducive to being outdoors, we will meet at the Community Room.

There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required by June 15.

CARDS



The Card Group meets Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Community Room from 1 to 4 p.m. Refreshments are served, and member's birthdays and anniversaries are celebrated.

Members of our Fire Department check blood pressures at approximately 1:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

Games currently being played include bridge, pinochle, and hand and foot. The cost for this activity remains twenty-five cents per person.

The Card Group will not meet Tuesday, June 26; Tuesday, August 21, and Thursday, August 23.

The Cuyahoga County Department of Senior and Adult Services (DSAS) is a preferred provider of services for the elderly and at-risk adults of Cuyahoga County.

- ▲ To report a case of suspected abuse, neglect, self-neglect, and/or exploitation of an older person or at-risk adult, call **(216) 420-6700**. This is a 24 hour emergency hotline number. Adult Protective Service (APS) staff are also available to receive calls and/or case assignments during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
- ▲ For assistance in providing in-home care for an older person or at risk adult, call **(216) 420-6776**.
- ▲ For information regarding the Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP), Safety and Crime Awareness Training (SCAT), Advocacy, and/or Med\$AVE, call the Community Office on Aging at **(216) 420-6773**.

PICNIC - June 20

Deadline June 15

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

CAROUSEL- June 26

_____ of _____
Name(s) Phone Number(s)
will participate in this trip.

NON-RESIDENTS

_____, of _____ would like to join us.
Name(s) Phone Number(s)



Recreation Corner

by **Bill Thomas,**
Parks and Recreation Director

Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation looks forward to an exciting, warm and dry summer 2001. Parkview Pool is gearing up for another fun-filled summer. The Pool will open this year at 12 noon, one hour earlier than last summer. We hope you will enjoy lunch at our wonderful concession stand and spend the afternoon lounging and enjoying the pool with a friend.

As mentioned in the last VOV, we were offering for the first time a Teen Adventure Camp for students entering 7th and 8th grade in fall 2001. By mid-April both sessions were full. Sports 'n More Camp, held at Mayfield High School Field House, for campers entering 1st - 6th grade in fall 2001 and Junior Camp, held at Center School, for campers 4 years old through 2nd grade entering fall 2001 are looking to make summer 2001 fast paced and fun.

Already residents are giving great feedback on the newly constructed Parkview Playground adjacent to the picnic shelter and pool. This will make a great addition for family picnics and pool rental this summer.

The Parks and Recreation Department looks forward to meeting your recreation needs this summer. If you have any suggestions or feedback, please don't hesitate to call us. Have a great summer!



**PARKVIEW
POOL OPENS
SATURDAY,
JUNE 9
12:00 NOON**

**HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAYS:
NOON - 8:00 P.M.**

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAYS:
NOON - 7:00 P.M.**

**TELEPHONE NUMBER IS:
440-446-1688**

2001 YOUTH & ADULT SOFTBALL

by **Danielle Yarcusko**

The Mayfield Village Youth Softball season started off with two separate clinics held on Saturdays, March 31 and April 7. We were all hoping for warm, dry and sunny days so the participants could practice outside. As per the typical spring weather in Northeast Ohio, it was a bit too cold in the mornings and the participants were grateful to be indoors at the Mayfield High School Field House for all of the drills.

We look forward to our Youth leagues beginning in early June. This year Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department decided to focus on more age appropriate leagues for our girls so we are trying to separate leagues for 9 - 11 year old girls and 12 - 14 year old girls. We hope to have enough participants to make the following teams: 4 teams in the 6 - 8 coed league, 1 or 2 teams in the 9 - 11 girls slow pitch league, 3 teams in the 12 - 14 girls slow pitch league, 4 teams in the 9 - 13 boys league, 6 to 8 teams in the 14 - 17 (or graduating seniors) boys league, 1 team in the 12 - 14 girls fast pitch league, and 2 teams for the 15 - 18 girls league.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR
VOLUNTEER COACHES AND
SPONSORS...THE LEAGUES
REALLY WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU!!!!**

The Adult Coed Softball League began on Friday, April 27. This season promises to be exciting with the addition of four new teams! There are fourteen teams playing at Wiley Park on Friday nights from 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. If you are looking to spend some time outdoors then stop by the fields to see your family and friends engaging in a friendly softball game!

The 18 and Over Men's Softball League will begin in May. This year Mayfield Village will have fourteen teams instead of eight. Games will be played at Wiley Park on Tuesday and Thursday nights, and Saturday afternoons/evenings. Good luck to everyone this season.



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATED

by **Lee Stone, Administrative Assistant**

What a gorgeous day we had to celebrate the 14th Annual Arbor Day Ceremony! It was sponsored by the Mayfield Village Garden Club and was held on Friday, April 27 at the Mayfield Village Community Room. The Mayfield High School Combo under the direction of Mr. Jim Sanford welcomed guests with music, and Kelly Feldman from Center School's 5th grade class led the Pledge of Allegiance. A History of Arbor Day was presented by Kevin Zimmerman also of the 5th grade. He did an outstanding job. Also, congratulations to Michela Malone for being the recipient of the Cleveland District Poster Contest Award.

Mary Kerr, co-president of the Garden Club, welcomed Nancy Plastine who talked about the Mayfield Township Historical Society and Council Representative Patsy Mills who discussed the Mayfield Township Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Becky Hall, music teacher, and Center School's Cyclone Choir did a grand job on singing two wonderful Arbor Day songs - typifying the beautiful day and the tradition of planting a tree.

Shirley Shatten explained the Mayfield Center School Environmental Education Program. Other guest speakers included Fran O'Hearn who introduced Roger Remec of the Gates Mills Horticulture Center.



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATED

He congratulated the Gates Mills Horticulture Center Senior Scholarships of \$800 recipients; Debbie Burgge, Subrina Altmann and Corrie Brazdil. Katie Levitt was the recipient of the \$300 Renewal Scholarship.

Mayfield Village Garden Club will award two \$500 scholarships in the science related field. Winners of these scholarships will be announced at the Mayfield High School Honors Day Program.

Students from Center School participated in Arbor Day poetry and poster contests. Winners from each grade level read their poetry competition entries and showed their poster contest entries. Nice work!

As the program concluded, everyone sampled a variety of delicious desserts and received a White American Plum tree seedling.

To complete Center School's part in Arbor Day, an assembly was held and along with the help of students from the Gates Mills Horticulture Center, 4th and 5th grade helpers planted 2 plants, an Arrowwood Viburnum, Bayberry and a White Pine Tree in their prairie garden. This is an annual tradition.

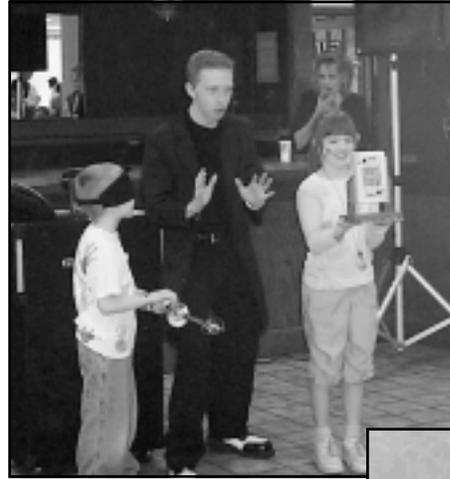


Easter Fun

by Danielle Yarcusko

What could be better than having your picture taken with the Easter Bunny, playing games, eating pizza and cookies, watching a magic show, and having your face painted? Being outdoors on a 70 degree day with warm sunshine, family, and friends in hope of finding the prize-winning eggs during Mayfield Village's annual Easter Egg Hunt! This year's party hosted nearly 200 people. The Recreation Board and St. Francis girls along with several other volunteers made the day a joyous time for all who attended. After the magician finished his show, parents, grandparents, and little ones headed outside to ready themselves for the egg hunt. With bag-in-hand, the 2 and under kids teeter tottered around trying to grasp the plastic eggs. The 3 & 4 year olds picked up the pace a bit and eagerly opened their eggs to look for the prize-winning eggs. The 5, 6 & 7 year olds required little help from spectators as they ran straight for the brightly colored eggs that were scattered along the ground by the gazebo. The 8 & over group of kids ran as fast as they could once they heard the fire engine sound its siren to signal the official start of their hunt. All participants received small prizes or candy in each egg. Grand prize winners of the young age groups received a game and the older group received a gift certificate. Thanks to all of our residents for attending this special event, to all of our volunteers, and to the Easter Bunny for making a stop to visit the kids in the Village.

For Everyone







Mayfield Township Historical Society

by Al Scaccia, President

It seems to have been a very long winter this year and now the gardens at the Historic House are lovely this spring and have been enjoyed by our quilters and library staff as they come to work each Monday.

We are celebrating our 25th Anniversary this September 12th at the Society's Ice Cream Social. Our raffle quilt is called "Star Spangled Nine Patch" and tickets will be available in May.

Work on the basement display area will be finished for the Social and open for viewing.

Inventory of our clothing and Fabric Collection has begun on our new computer system and will eventually include all artifacts and equipment, thanks to Jackie Riek and Jean Vitek of our library staff.

May closes our Spring meeting agenda and we will begin monthly meetings in September with interesting speakers slated to appear.

The House is open the third Sunday each month from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Hope to see you soon.



DEBBIE HUDACKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 5 MILE RUN & 2 MILE WALK

Sunday, July 8, 2001 • 9:00 a.m.
Yours Truly parking lot
Corner of SOM Center (Rt. 91)
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THE MAYFIELD VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

is now able to provide an on site check of your **Child Passenger Restraint Systems** by a Child Passenger Safety Technician, CPS-T. A child passenger safety check is an excellent way to educate families about how they can transport their children more safely using safety restraints and safety belts.

During these checks, parents bring their motor vehicles and children in for

an evaluation of safety seat integrity, installation concerns, and correct use of safety restraints and safety belts.

Please call the Mayfield Village Fire Department at 440-461-1208 and ask for John Lisy, Firefighter/Paramedic, to schedule an appointment for you.





Gates Mills Horticultural Center

by Roger Remec

The students from the Gates Mills Horticulture Center have been kept busy by the Mayfield Village projects so far this season.

At the wetlands, we conducted a clean-up walk in conjunction with the Mayfield Village Garden Club and 75 second graders from Center School.

Also, we have banded desirable trees to attempt to slow beaver damage and will continue to through this spring.

At the Union Cemetery, pruning, planting and a long range program of headstone repair has begun under the direction of Patsy Mills and Dorothy Buzek.

The Mayfield Village Garden Club and Center School kids conducted a "Random Act of Kindness" at Eastgate in April that got us an article in the News-Herald.

Planting at the prairie garden (Shirley Shatten directing) and monthly work projects at the Historical House (Pat Negrelli) rounds out our spring schedule.

It made me tired just writing this article so Garden Club ladies - Just Say No! to any new projects.

Lyndhurst Municipal Court



by Mary Kaye Bozza, Judge

Judge Mary Kaye Bozza of the Lyndhurst Municipal Court views education for our youth just as imperative as she does the positive atmosphere she projects in her courtroom. On February 28, 2001, the 7th and 8th graders from Ratner School in Lyndhurst silently participated in a 2-day Jury Trial for Driving Under the Influence, conducted by the Prosecutor of Mayfield Village. The students' silence in the courtroom was indicative of the maturity they possess, even at such young ages. During their lunch break, however, their critical minds exploded with questions demonstrating their interest in education about our legal system.

Special thanks to their teachers, Judy Daniel, Robin Roskoph, Beth Pemberton, Jeanne Schroeder, and Andy Persiani, who made this experience a reality.

The following are comments from the teaching staff and students who participated:

- "Not only did my students learn a lot, but I too, learned a lot; not only from your courtroom, but the individual time you spent with us. Thank you for sharing the process of law." - Robin Roskoph, teacher.
- "The courtroom experience you provided for us was outstanding and invaluable. There are not many people who would put forth the time and effort that you gave to our class. Your remarks were very appropriate and really helped all of us." - Judy Daniel, teacher.
- "I would like to thank you for inviting me to attend court. I thought that it was very nice of you, and I learned a lot from it. In my opinion, I thought that it was a good case to learn from. Now that I have seen the case, I would like to be a lawyer or something having to do with the law." - Marc R. Miller, student.

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Gates Mills Horticulture Center

PLANTS FOR SALE

- ANNUAL & VEGETABLE FLATS **\$11.00**
- ANNUAL PACKS **\$1.25**
- 10" HANGING BASKETS **\$12.00**
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Mayfield Community Relations

by Laurie Uhlir

• *“Thank you for inviting us to your courtroom. It was lots of fun. Thank you also for the cookies, we learned many useful things that we need to know; not just about the justice system but about life.”*
– Gillian Kazura, student.

• *“I really learned so much about the court system and how it works. It was so cool to see how a trial works. I really liked how the lawyers argued the case and discussed the evidence. I had such a fun time. Thank you so much for making this possible.”*
– Isaac Miller, student.

Judge Bozza welcomes other students to enjoy this experience as she continues to create opportunities that educate our youth about the legal system.

The court will be conducting jury trials on the following 2001 dates:

May 16th and 17th,
September 26th and 27th,
October 31st and November 1st,
November 28th and 29th,

If you have any questions or would like to set up a field trip of this nature, please call Patti Anderson at (440) 461-6500 extension 205.

MARC

by Joanne Cinco

The MARC Board has welcomed a number of new representatives from the school communities and this has generated a number of new and exciting programs and ideas. The MBA program in its 2nd successful year saw 170 children participate. A new portable scoreboard was purchased for the competition. The Ice Hockey program is in its 1st year and is already expanding to include a 3-5 grade group in addition to the K-2 grade group.

MARC co-ops various programs with Mayfield Community Education and Recreation and Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation. George Hughes reported to the Mayfield School Board on the positive working relationship among these agencies.

Mayfield High Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The Mayfield City School District celebrated its 30th Alumni Hall of Fame and VIP Dinner on May 3rd. Inducted into the 2001 Alumni Hall of Fame were:

Edward L. Kadunc, Class of 1961

Director of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) in Bosnia Herzegovina. Resides in Bosnia.

Donald S. Mueller, Ph. D., Class of 1965

Vice President of Research and Development, Ashland Chemical Co., a Fortune 200 company. Resides in Dublin, Ohio.

Rhonda A. Kalata, Class of 1968

Vice President of Houston Creative Services, a prototype art department outsourcing company of the southwest. Resides in Houston, Texas.

Linda Janoch Clark, Class of 1973

Ms. Clark is the Senior Financial Officer/Corporate Controller for the Cleveland Clinic Health System, the eighth largest health care provider in the U.S. Resides in Kirtland, Ohio.

Donna Finney named 2001 Mayfield Schools Citizen of the Year

Mayfield Heights resident Donna Finney was selected as the 2001 Mayfield Schools Citizen of the Year during the District's VIP Dinner on May 3rd. The nomination is a direct reflection of the tireless volunteer work Mrs. Finney has contributed to the Mayfield Schools over the last 12 years, which includes her various leadership roles with the Mayfield High PTSO, Coordinating Council, Millridge PTG and multiple levy and bond issue campaigns for the District. A tree will be planted at the high school to honor Mrs. Finney. We thank and congratulate Mrs. Finney and her family for her outstanding work.

Mayfield High seniors earn National Merit standing

Six Mayfield High seniors have been named National Merit finalists, an

honor that less than 1 percent of students in the United States will earn. Mayfield District National Merit Scholars are Brian Berkey, Jerry Chiang, Anthony DiFranco, Daniel Ling, Kaleena Minor and Brian Yun. Our students earned this achievement after taking the 2000 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test, which was administered to nearly 1.2 million students in over 20,000 U.S. high schools.

Students earn scholarships from Mayfield Business Education Community Alliance

Four Mayfield High students earned \$500 toward their future college expenses at the February 8th Science & Technology Showcase. Scholarship winners were Frank Yu for his project “Does a vehicle travel longer and faster on concrete than asphalt or soil?”; Ruthvik Kumar for his project, “Do vitamin C levels in fruit juices decrease after cooking in copper or stainless steel pans?”; Jennifer Nemeth for her project, “Bacterial counts in various drinking water;” and Joseph Wieder for his project, “The pH of household products using a red cabbage indicator.” As a result of the Showcase, 15 Mayfield High students went on to compete at the Northeastern Ohio Regional Science & Engineering Fair at John Carroll University. MHS Freshman Frank Yu won the first-place award at the regional competition. This year's Science & Technology Showcase was sponsored by the Mayfield Business Education Community Alliance Foundation, Rockwell Automation, Executive Caterers at Landerhaven and Sun Newspapers. We thank each of our sponsors.

Mayfield Middle & Elementary Schools Science Olympiad team wins first place

The studying and preparations students from Mayfield Middle School and three of the District's elementary schools have endured since October has paid off, landing Mayfield's Middle/Elementary Science Olympiad team in first place against 24 northeast Ohio teams at this year's contest. The annual Olympiad took place March 3rd at Cleveland State University. Students, with the assistance of a team of parent-teacher volunteers, have studied 24 different



subject areas since October in preparation for the Olympiad. In total, 27 students from Mayfield's elementary and Middle schools competed in the event.

Members are: **Center Elementary** — Kevin Zimmerman, Elias Kikano, Eric Fredrickson and Arsom Nasser; **Millridge Elementary** — Lauren Jacobsen, Kelley Black, Jennifer Snyder and Pranav Reddy; **Gates Mills Elementary** — John Ryder, Emma Silverblatt and Max Blaushild; **Mayfield Middle School** — *fifth grade team*: Victor Puskas, Natalie Vaynshteyn, Lauren Jacobsen and Vitaliy Rotenberg; *sixth-grade team*: Galina Arnaut, Shanna Brown, Vincent Gregoric, Eddie Hargate, Michelle Masnovi, Katie McNeill, Irene Panin, Vinisha Pradhan, Matt Razzante, Jackie Schiemann, Lauren West and Alice Yu. The 12-member, sixth-grade Middle School team won first place in five categories — Starry, Starry Night, Periodic Table, Triathlon, Simple Machines and Egg Drop. **Gates Mills Elementary** students John Ryder and Emma Silverblatt captured a first-place honor in the Grab-a-Gram event.

MHS Jazz Ensemble earns perfect score at Jazz Festival; student wins \$1,500 scholarship

The MHS Jazz Ensemble I participated in the Lakeland Jazz Festival Feb. 24th competing against 31 other jazz bands in the joint Ohio Music Education Lakeland Jazz Festival. Mayfield's Ensemble was the only group to receive straight superior ratings from all judges. In addition, MHS Jazz Ensemble drummer Jake Coco was named the festival's Outstanding Soloist and received a \$1,500 scholarship to the Berklee School of Music summer internship program.

Summer Break

The last day of school for Mayfield students is June 8th. Have a safe and fun summer!

WHITE WATER RAFTING

Wednesday, July 11, 2001
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Youghiogheny River, Ohio, PA
• Teens 15 yrs. & up, Adults and Families (with children 12 yrs. & older accompanied by parent) **\$59/person**
• Non-School District Resident **\$69/person**
Registration deadline - June 20

**Living Laboratory-
Wetlands**

by Karen Mueller

Signs of spring and summer are showing everywhere. Bluebirds have been spotted looking over the nesting boxes in the meadow. A groundhog has been seen resting in a tree near the meadow! The beaver is still busy.

Our Service Department has done some work to try to re-route the beaver's activity in one area, and repair the path in many areas. Earlier the Service Department also cleared some spots in our waterway to provide a steady flow. Many thanks to the Village for the assistance we needed at critical times.

The special evening program on April 21 was led by Deb Marcinski, Beth Sticklely and Barb Schmidt. We had an overwhelming response with over 50 participants. Special specimens of spring activity were shown, a woodcock was heard in the meadow, and much more.

Field trips have continued to the Wetlands. Second graders at Center School, along with the Garden Club and Mayfield Schools Horticulture Center staff and students have furthered their studies and participated in cleanup activities. Other groups have also assisted in spring cleanup. Girl Scout troops 81 and 1272 did a cleanup on April 21. Two more groups from Hawken School will do more work in May as part of a community service project. Many thanks to all!

Please mark your calendars now for the upcoming special activity:

**WEDNESDAY
WETLAND WALKS
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

Each Wednesday evening beginning June 20 through August 15 (except July 4), our naturalist, Deb Marcinski will guide a walk through the Wetland. Emphasis will be watching the changes that occur in the summer. The format will be suitable for all ages. Meet in the pool parking lot at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

ABC Quilts

by Shirley Shatten

We always get a little sad as the school year nears closing. Mr. Bezdek's fifth graders from Center School have become "family" to all of the adult quilters. We all accomplished a great deal this year.

Many quilts were given to Metro General Hospital, Hillcrest and University—others went to Providence House and Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The largest number —75—are going to a new cause—Just My Bag the dignity project. This project is just in its infancy and expected to really take off.

"Did you know that 6,000 foster children in Cuyahoga County are rescued from their homes because of abuse or neglect? Did you know that most often they only have time to throw their few belongings into garbage bags that a social worker provides?" This new project is co-sponsored by the Cuyahoga County Department of Families and Children, the Cuyahoga County Commissioners, and the Cleveland Section of the Council of Jewish Women. Duffel bags filled with toiletries will be given to these children to give them a feeling of dignity and ownership.

The bags are being donated by the Sheffield Awning Company. Our quilt will be loved by these needy children. There are plans to add stuffed animals, books, etc. to the bags.

Our fifth graders were happy to be a part of this project and worked hard to make especially attractive quilts.

We would appreciate donations of workable portable sewing machines and cotton material for our next year's program. Thank you all.

We welcome new people. We will begin again the first Wednesday after Labor Day. Hope to see many new faces.





APPRECIATION DINNER

by **Donna J. Roman,**
Executive Assistant

Throughout the year, at least 100 volunteers serve the Village in various capacities. Many of those serve on a variety of Boards, Committees and Commissions and also assist with special events and activities. These volunteers are dedicated to the Village. Whether you attend the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast, the Fourth of July celebration or any of the events sponsored by the Recreation Board, you will see many familiar faces.

the Mayfield Village Community Room. Attendees enjoyed mingling among friends, neighbors, fellow committee members and meeting new friends. Then, they sat down to a delectable dinner and relaxed as harp music played in the background.

Each year since 1996, Mayor Rinker has further recognized one or more persons with an Outstanding Citizen award. This year, John Barni, Shirley Shatten and John Wilson were recognized and received plaques. A duplicate plaque is placed in the foyer of the Community Room as a special tribute to those individuals—we look forward to adding more names in the years ahead!



The Village hosts an annual Appreciation Dinner in recognition of those volunteers. The dinner recognizing those who served during 2000 was held on February 24, 2001 in



DOGS

For the safety and well being of your pet and neighbors, it is important that your animal be kept under control on your premises or on an attended leash at all times. Our general offense code specifically prohibits the owner of any animal to allow them to run at large on the premises of another without the permission of such other person. Our code also requires pet owners to clean up after their pets. Please be diligent about this.





Mayfield Village Garden Club

by Jeanne Wilson

We are so pleased to announce that the Mayfield Village Garden Club was awarded **Garden Club of the Year** at the Garden Club of Ohio State Convention in April! We tied for the award with the Worthington Hills Garden Club of the Columbus District. In addition to this prestigious honor, we received four other 1st place and one 2nd place awards: **Youth Garden Club Award** for our involvement with the sixty 2nd graders at Center School on monthly projects under the direction of Shirley Shatten; **Garden Therapy Award** for our involvement for many years with the Eastern Star Home. Once a year we go the Home in East Cleveland to work with the ladies on a flower related project. This year we helped them make sachets; **The Tree Award** for the club that has made possible the planting of the most number of trees. Each year we hand out saplings at the morning Arbor Day Program and give the first graders a sapling at the afternoon Arbor Day Program at Center School. The purpose of giving the saplings to the first graders is so that they can watch the tree grow as they grow; **Youth Leader Award** given to Dottie Buzek for her years of involvement with the youth, at all levels, in the community. She has worked with the elementary aged children, with the 9th graders in the Civic Involvement Program and with the Horticulture School students. She was also instrumental in starting our scholarship fund where the thrust of our funding has been placed; **Most Outstanding Yearbook for clubs with over 70 members**, 2nd place. The yearbook was beautifully designed and assembled by Pat Varga.

We are also happy to announce some of our scholarship awards for this year. We thank those in the community who supported the November Craft Show and the Mother's Day Plant Sale, which help make these awards possible.

Two thousand four hundred dollars will be awarded to three young people in the Mayfield School's Gates Mills Horticulture Center. Debra Brugge from Mayfield High School will attend

the Ohio State University/ATI (Agricultural Technical Institute) in Wooster with a major in Greenhouse Management. Sabrina Altman from Aurora High School will attend the same school with a major in Floral Design and Greenhouse management. Corinne Brazdil from Mayfield High School will attend Northland University with a major in Biology. A \$300 continuing scholarship has been awarded to Katie Leavitt who will be attending her second year at ATI.

Two additional scholarships, yet to be announced, will be awarded to students in the science department of Mayfield High School.

Meetings/Out-to-Lunch - Our last meeting until fall will be Wednesday, May 23 at Hillbrook Country Club. We do not stop getting together during the summer though. In addition to the monthly landscaping & maintenance of the Historic House & Mayfield Union Cemetery, we have several Out-to-Lunches planned.

Wednesday, July 18, we will tour the Rockbottom Daylily Farm in Mesopotamia for a tour and explanation of bloom time and varieties. Then, we will go on to Clara's Perennial Post for a tour and shopping. Lunch will be at Alesci's on the Boardwalk in Garrettsville. We will also stop in Hiram to see the college gardens. We are planning to go by bus with a \$14.00 per person charge.

Tuesday, August 21 we will tour Landscape Creations in Chesterland and Art Farms Nursery in Chagrin Falls with lunch at Punderson Lodge.

For further information on the Out-to-Lunches, contact Nancy Rozell: 440-646-8919 or Margaret Wollens at 440-449-1085.

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Second graders from Center School bestow Random Acts of Kindness at the Eastgate Shopping Center



Those attending the State Meeting of Garden Clubs of Ohio held in Canton, Ohio, April 3, 2001. Left to right: Mary Kerr, Betty Jo Mooney, Pat Varga, Roger Remec - Gates Mills Horticulture Center, Nancy Rozell, Dorothy Buzek, Mildred Hecker



Dottie Buzek received the Youth Leader Award from Garden Club of Ohio



MV Garden Club received the prestigious Garden Club of the Year Award and five additional awards at the State Garden Club of Ohio Meeting

Aintree North Homeowners' Association

by Blase Pietrafese, President

Spring 2001 is upon us, and that means the children of our development will be outside enjoying the warm weather. We would like to caution all our residents, our young adults and their friends, to drive slowly through our area. Sometimes our children become involved with their play, and will chase a ball into the street, so we all need to watch our speed.

Spring also brings out all our residents who have not been able to walk through our area due to icy conditions. Many residents enjoy strolling through our lovely neighborhood, so we would like to remind those of us who are pet owners to please pick up after their pets. Everyone takes pride in their yards, and it is unpleasant to see (and have to clean up) someone else's pet droppings. Please be diligent!

There has been a slight delay in the SOM Center widening project. It may not begin until fall of this year, or possibly, 2002.

We would like to plan a summer function for our development. If anyone would like to volunteer for the planning and organization of this event, please let me, or any of our officers know. It has been a long time since we have had a neighborhood party, and it would be a good opportunity for all of us to get to know the new members of our community. There are so many social events within our Village during the summer months, that scheduling may be a problem.

Our cul-de-sacs and our entranceway are scheduled to be remulched and weeded. This is a beautification of our area, and our yearly dues pay for this service.

Last but not least, we would like to thank Ron Romanini, supervisor, Bill Marquardt, Council President, and Carmen Ilacqua, Councilman, and yours truly, for doing the finishing touches on our entranceway last fall.

As always, we welcome your suggestions, concerns, and input.

Hanover Woods Homeowners' Association

by Edward J. Sullivan, President

Spring is here and summer is almost upon us. With this in mind your board joins me in asking all of our visitors and our residents to drive through Hanover Woods with care.

As you are aware, our streets, the curves in particular, are narrow and our children have no place else to ride their bikes and roller blade. Thank you!

Kay Phillips and Mary Murphy are working on plans for another **Pool Party**. As mentioned in the last VOV, it is scheduled for Sunday evening July 8th. So you don't miss it, put it on your calendar and watch for the flyer. Last summer all who attended had a good time.

Our Social Calendar includes another **Hanover Woods Clambake** this fall. It's become a tradition! Our Co-Chairpersons are planning for the party. Watch for a flyer later this summer. Also, stay tuned to the VOV for further information.

As I write this, our sign has been lit and we are in the process of working with the contractor to fine tune the adjustments. Unfortunately, we have made less progress on the gas-pressure regulator. However, your board will continue to work with the Village to resolve this matter by getting the regulator relocated from the southeast corner of Wilson Mills and Hanover Roads to a less hazardous location.

As you all know, this is "**your**" **Homeowners' Association**. Accordingly, your suggestions and help will always be welcome. It's fun being active! If you want to participate we'd like to have you. Please don't hesitate to contact Vicki Pamela, Kay Phillips, Bill Coughlin, Jeff Schiemann or me.

CEDAR POINT

Friday, June 29, 2001
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
3 years & under - **free**
4 years - Adult (59 yrs.) **\$45**
60 years & older - **\$40**
Registration deadline - June 22





Aintree Homeowners' Association

by Judy Bartell

The Aintree Homeowners Association held its general meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 2001. About 45 people attended. So far, 69 of the 122 homes in the development are participating in the newly re-established association. We look forward to having the rest of the Aintree residents join us.

There are several upcoming events.
PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR.

- Next General Meeting – Tuesday, June 26 - Mayfield Village Community Room - 7:30 p.m.
- Pool Party - Saturday, July 21 - Parkview Pool - 7:30 p.m.
- General Meeting - Tuesday, September 25 - Mayfield Village Community Room - 7:30 p.m.
- Clam Bake - Saturday, September 29 - (September 30 rain date) 888/896/904 Northboro. Look for more flyers in your paper boxes or front doors.

We have some committee volunteers:
Safety Committee: Mary Kaye Bozza, Elliot Ross, and Edie Wohlgang. The "Sunshine" (to be renamed at a later time) Committee: Laura Prcela and Laurie Blood. Please let them know about any new neighbors, births, deaths, etc.

We hope to have speakers at our general meetings who will help us with the issues we discussed, such as the electrical power outages, street improvements, traffic control, and animal control.

Questions about the association or suggestions for our activities can be directed to Dave Perout, President at 440-461-7636, or Joe Prcela, Vice President at 440-646-8833.



Kenwood Homeowners' Association

by Edith Smrekar

The Kenwood Homeowners' Association had a St. Patrick's potluck dinner on March 11th at the Mayfield Village Community Room, which was very successful and spring-like. Penny May, President of the Association, held a brief meeting. Sergeant Rich Edelman spoke on the subject of safety in your home from thieves and said to be very careful, as there are many scams and identity thefts being used on unsuspecting people, especially the elderly. He also recommended very strongly that we should check our credit rating to be sure that everything was in order. He was kind enough to hand out information on these subjects. He took questions afterwards and was very helpful and patient to answer all our questions.

Mayor Rinker was kind enough to attend, and he talked about the proposed widening construction of SOM Center Road (Rt. 91). He discussed the work which will be done on the sewer system and the choosing of our Electric Carrier, the two suppliers are Green Mountain Energy and AEP Ohio Retail Energy Co. He spent an awful lot of time with us answering our many questions about our concerns.

On April 24th the KHOA had a meeting in the Community Room to discuss the purchasing and donating of a park bench for the snack bar area at our Mayfield Village pool. The bench will have a KHOA plaque stating it was donated by the Kenwood Homeowners' Association. It will be made of wrought iron and redwood.

Jean Britton will be planting flowers at the entrances of our street the middle of June. Thanks to Jean the daffodils really looked great this spring. Nancy Kramer's daughters will help to maintain the flowers during the summer months. Flags will also be installed on the street sign poles at the end of the streets from Memorial Day to Labor Day. It would be nice if everyone on the streets could put up their flags on each of the Holidays.

Just a reminder, Don Erickson is still taking 2001 dues for KHOA. His address is 6738 Sandalwood Drive. He would like to hear from you.

Once again we thank Mayor Rinker and Sgt. Edelman for their participation.



Eastgate/Metro Park Homeowners' Association

Home owners on Thornapple, Eastgate, Meadowood, Robley, Ravine, Metro Park and Zorn are in the process of organizing a home owners association to provide residents with opportunities to become better acquainted.

Our first meeting took place last year in October. This year, residents met in January and our first social event, a potluck dinner, was held last month at the Community Room. Due to the success of this dinner, a summer barbecue is planned for Sunday, June 10 at the pavilion.

At our next meeting, Tuesday, May 29, 7:30 p.m., we will discuss meetings and events for the coming year.

Questions??? Contact Mary, 449-9375 or Kathy, 461-4277.

PROGRESSIVE
will be offering **Summer Only membership specials to Mayfield Village college student residents.**

The fee is \$52 for the months of June, July and August. There will be no prorating or discounts on this. Students may sign up at Village Hall. You must bring your current college I.D. along with either your class schedule or last grade report. This special will not extend beyond August and will be effective June 1st. Students can schedule their fitness assessment prior to June 1st so that they may start using the facility on June 1st.



**4TH OF JULY
CELEBRATION AT
MAYFIELD VILLAGE**



RAIN DATE - JULY 7TH, 2001

Saturday, June 30, 2001



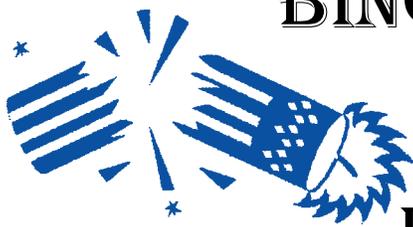
COME JOIN THE FUN!!

MUSIC BY HARRY HERSHEY - GAZEBO

6-10 PM

BINGO - COMMUNITY ROOM

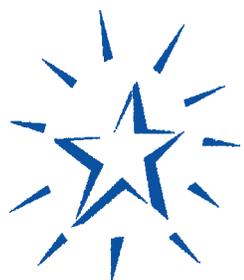
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PARKVIEW POOL:

MAGIC, CLOWNS, MUSIC

(POOL OR GUEST PASS REQUIRED)



Fireworks At Dark!!!

