

# Voice of the VILLAGE

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**VILLAGE PHONE NUMBERS:**

All Emergencies (Police, Fire, Ambulance) .....	9-1-1
Animal Warden (contact MVPD) .....	461-1234
Village Hall (Administration/Finance Dept.) .....	461-2210
Fax .....	461-7349
Lyndhurst Municipal Court .....	461-6500
M.V. Police Dept. (Non-emergency) .....	461-1234
M.V. Fire Dept. (Non-emergency) .....	461-1208
M.V. Building Department .....	461-2213
M.V. Service Department .....	442-5506
M.V. Parks & Recreation .....	461-5163
Mayfield City Schools (General Number) .....	995-7200
Mayfield High School Pool (after 6 p.m.) .....	995-6840
Mayfield Library .....	473-0350
Mayfield Schools - Adult Education .....	995-6850
B.F.I. (M.V. Rubbish Carrier) .....	216-441-6300
Parkview Pool .....	446-1688
Weather/Cancellation/Activities Hotline .....	440-954-4114

**2004 VILLAGE ROSTER**

<b>Mayor:</b>	Bruce Rinker	Worton Park	442-3677
<b>Council President:</b>	William Buckholtz	Ward 4 Worton Park	442-5959
<b>Council Pres. Pro Tem:</b>	Dr. Stephan Parker	Ward 3 Hardwood Court	446-1537
<b>Council:</b>	Joanne Cinco	At Large Echo Drive	423-0363
	Joseph Saponaro	At Large Oakwood Drive	442-2833
	Thomas Marrie	At Large Walnut Drive	449-2307
	William Marquardt	Ward 1 Bramblewood	442-7295
	Patsy Mills	Ward 2 Kenwood Drive	449-4922

**SERVICES PROVIDED AT VILLAGE HALL:**

- Dog License (for Cuyahoga County residents)
- Golden Buckeye Card Applications
- Handicapped Parking Card Applications
- Home Energy Assistance Applications
- Notaries Public
- Parkview Pool Passes (restricted dates)
- Progressive Fitness Center Passes (MV residents must show proof of residency and photo ID)
- Solicitation Applications
- Voter Registration (Cuyahoga County residents)

**RESERVATIONS/RENTALS:**

- Senior Center/Community Room
- Wiley Park (Pavilion, Ball Diamonds, Volleyball Courts)
- Gazebo
- Parkview Pool
- Parkview Pavilion/Playground (adjacent to Pool)

**SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT:**

- CHAD Stickers (Children Have An Identity; safety seat ID)
- Bicycle Licenses (\$1.00)
- Fingerprints (for residents and those employed in MV)
- TTY (also referred to as TDD; a TTY is a device that enables people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled to use the telephone by typing messages back and forth to one another)
- "Help Save Your Life" Program. (Recording your critical medical information to assist your rescuers could help save your life.)
- EMD - All MV Police Dispatchers are trained in Emergency Medical Dispatch and will provide you with pre-arrival instructions when the situation allows.

**SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

- Odor Investigation (If you smell gas, burning orders, smoke or anything out of the ordinary, the FD will respond to investigate. We will attempt to identify any hazard present and if possible eliminate it and notify the appropriate agencies.)
- Downed wires (If you notice a wire down in the road, in your yard or anywhere else, notify the FD. We will investigate, determine if there is a hazard, secure the area and notify the appropriate agencies.)
- Carbon Monoxide (If you suspect that you may have CO in your home or if your CO detector is in alarm or making noise, the FD will respond and will check for dangerous levels with our equipment. We will then attempt to isolate the problem, contain and hopefully eliminate the hazard, ventilate when necessary, notify any additional agencies that might be needed and tend to anyone who might be ill.)
- Public Assist (i.e. invalid and shut-in assists.)
- Smoke Detectors and Smoke Detector Batteries (for to the elderly, disabled and those unable to provide their own, the FD will provide and install these lifesaving devices at no cost. The FD will also check your existing smoke detector.)
- CPR and Basic Life Support Training (The FD conducts at least one CPR training course a year; available to all residents; free of charge)
- Car Seat Inspection and Installation (By appointment)
- Family Bicycle Helmet Program (By appointment; helmets may be purchased at our cost)
- Public Fire Safety Education (The FD offers ongoing educational programs focusing on Kindergarten and 3rd grade students. A safety program/fire extinguisher training is also offered to MV businesses.)
- Educational Tours and Presentations (Tours of the Fire station and educational presentations are offered by appointment to groups throughout the year. Residents may stop by during normal business hours.)

**RUBBISH REMINDER**

BFI collects rubbish and recyclables for MV residents on a weekly basis free of charge. If you are a new resident, contact Village Hall to find out what day collection is in your neighborhood. Also contact us if you need a recycling bin or a brochure describing acceptable materials for recycling. The only holidays that will affect rubbish collection during 2004 are:

- **Memorial Day (May 31) and**
- **Labor Day (September 6)**

Also remember that per Village ordinance, rubbish may be placed at the curb no earlier than 6 p.m. the night before your collection day. **Please put out by 6:30 a.m. on pick-up day.**

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# Memo from the Mayor

by Bruce G. Rinker



I write and talk a lot about the future; I roam around in it often. Let me add, quickly, before the implications of that statement linger, that this is really just a matter of

preoccupation. Like willing the train to reach its destination as it pulls away from the station. (My parents found long vacations especially challenging with me in the backseat.)

Presently, I am pleased to report my preoccupation is very much with the here and now: nearly a dozen construction projects are moving forward this year.

1. **S.O.M.** Our general contractor, Great Lakes Construction Company, tells us it intends to complete the entire 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> mile-long road widening by November. The Greenway corridor is materializing.
2. **3 Softball fields** are being built just south of Parkview Pool. The two adult fields will feature lighting for night games.
3. **Wiley Park.** Stream restoration, replanting and re-landscaping will be completed by fall. A new leg of the Greenway Trail will run north from the Skoda, Minotti lot along the ballfield and redesigned stream. The entire park is getting a much needed facelift.
4. **Skoda, Minotti** itself is erecting a 20,000 square foot addition, reconfiguring its parking lot and re-landscaping the site to dovetail with the Wiley Park restoration.
5. **Whitehaven Cemetery** will get a structural and landscaping makeover. The east-side S.O.M. bike path will be nudged onto the cemetery grounds to facilitate the landscaping enhancements and offer travelers a more scenic and interesting stretch of trail.
6. **S.O.M. Woods** Judge Krenzler's 25-home cluster development will continue the transformation of the Goetz's Grove municipal park north of Fisher's Tavern.
7. **Goetz's Grove.** You've seen the new waterfalls plunging east of S.O.M.; we'll complete the south pedestrian tunnel and begin rough work for trail and park improvements within the new 4-plus-acre park on both sides of S.O.M.
8. **The Methodist Church** congregation is moving out this spring. We'll begin some modest changes to the building; we'll continue planning in earnest the preservation of this landmark as the architectural anchor, the heart, soul and center of our Village.
9. **Wilson Mills Road** east of S.O.M. will be resurfaced. This is largely a project of the Cuyahoga County Engineer. Work is likely to begin in late summer.
10. **White Road** will get a new sidewalk and landscaping to connect North Commons Drive with the entrance to North Chagrin Metroparks at S.O.M. This should restore the look and feel of the country road that runs along our north border and provide another trail link between us and the Metroparks Reservation.
11. **Building No. 4, Progressive's North Campus.** Last August we celebrated the groundbreaking for the fourth 200,000-plus square foot office building on North Commons Boulevard. Our successes with the 10 projects outlined above flow directly from Progressive's success as the leading employer in the region.

These are projects literally changing our landscape this year. And make no mistake that they are the foundation for future public works geared to improve our quality of life through the design of "place" – to promote better interaction between us and our environment and one day to offer an ideal setting for arts and cultural stimulation. We rejuvenate and revitalize Mayfield Village with each passing year. I can hardly wait to get there.



# Council comments

## Joanne Cinco Council-At-Large

Spring is around the corner and with that in mind I would like residents to be aware of any needed improvements on their property dealing with drainage and infrastructure. The Drainage and Infrastructure Committee needs to be notified in writing directed to City Hall. Requests should outline the problem and they will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. Council has allocated \$25,000.00 per year for use on such improvements and the committee will be convening shortly. Any questions can be directed to **Service Director Doug Metzung at 442-5506 or me at 423-0363**. A copy of the Ordinance 2000-12 can be requested from Village Hall or viewed on the Village's web page for more information.

I congratulate Joe Saponaro on his successful Council campaign and look forward to his support and involvement in the coming years. Thanks to Bill Riter; his work and energy level was phenomenal last year and brought a high level of commitment to the Village. I know that we will be benefiting from his continued involvement in the future.

## Patsy Mills Ward 2

Councils' work has begun with the challenges that will continue to make Mayfield Village the best community in Cuyahoga County.

Welcome to Joe Saponaro, the new Councilman-at-large.

The start of a new year should create new outlooks for projects old and new. Each year the Council President appoints the Council people to different committees such as Finance, Planning and Zoning, Recreation, Safety & Service, Architectural Review, Board of Appeals, and the many other Committees that help in the decision-making process of the Village. Important to these Boards are the citizens that volunteer. The volunteers of the Village have helped make our Community what it is today. You are needed; just call the Village Hall.

S.O.M. Center Road work is proceeding as planned. Work on the east side of the road will continue, weather permitting. The construction of the road has not been an inconvenience. Traffic has been well maintained through the construction that started last year. The east side construction should be the same.

## Tom Marrie Council-At-Large

Hopefully all of you enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and may you all be blessed with a very healthy and happy New Year.

Congratulations to our newest fireman, Gino Carcioppolo, who was sworn in on December 15th in front of Council, many family members, and friends. Good luck and best wishes to you Gino. You're joining a great department and Mayfield Village is proud to have you with us.

Also, a very warm sincere welcome to our newest Councilman, Joseph Saponaro, who took his oath of office on January 5th in front of his many family members and friends. Best wishes and good luck Joe, we're all looking forward to your participation and enthusiasm. You're sure to do a good job for our Village and all of our residents.

Both the Saponaro and Carcioppolo families were all bursting with pride and justifiably so.

Congratulations are also in order for Mayor Rinker, Councilman Bill Marquardt, and Councilman Dr. Steve Parker on their re-election.

A big THANK YOU again this year to Doug Metzung and all of his associates in the Service Department for the outstanding job of keeping our streets clean and safe. All the residents appreciate your efforts and hard work.

Another group that deserves a monumental THANK YOU is the 20/20 Vision Committee who met quite often and worked very hard for over a year planning many future things to make Mayfield Village better and nicer than it is. A lot of the good things you will see in the future will be because of this group and all its efforts. Sincere thanks to Eric Jochum, who chaired this group and to each and everyone who served on this committee.

Bill Thomas, our Recreation Director along with his assistant, Danielle Yarcusko and all the volunteers on the recreation committee have been very busy since our last writing. They planned and put on a grand Christmas

### INCOME TAX REMINDER



AARP will be doing taxes for senior citizens (60+) in the Conference

Room of the Mayfield Village Community Room.

Appointments can be made by calling Village Hall at **440-461-2210**.

All appointments are on **Mondays at 1:00, 2:00, or 3:00 p.m.**



The Mayfield Township Historical Society has three house tours planned. Mayfield Village Garden Club will present a Flower Show on June 6th.

A DAR Luncheon and tour is planned for June 9th. This will be the fourth time that the Historical Society has served lunch for the ladies. This October, the bi-annual Quilt Show will be presented in the Community Room. Monthly meetings for the Society will start on February 11. Meetings are open to all, please plan to attend.

The Mayfield Village Garden Club had another successful Craft Show in November. The members continue to work with Horticultural Students at the Cemetery and the Historical House.

Think Spring! Maybe it won't be too long before the flowers are blooming.



party and annual Santa ride for many of our Village children. Every child received a gift and a picture from Santa and his elves (who were great). The kids had a wonderful time and a special thanks to Al Scaccia.

This committee is also busy getting ready for all of our summer programs which are baseball for all ages, camps, Parkview Pool, plus other special events.

And speaking of baseball-the plans for our new baseball fields are well under way plus new improvements at Parkview Pool.

The "MBA" basketball program, put on by us plus M.A.R.C. is being enjoyed by more than 200 kids who are participants.



Adult basketball is also being enjoyed in both Men's 18+ and Men's 35+ leagues.

The January 19th ski trip to New York was a big success and enjoyed by 55 participants.

A special big THANK YOU to Laura Capello, Peggy Gomillion, and Mary Dodson who will be stepping down from the Recreation Committee after many years of dedication. They are stepping down only because of other commitments in their lives. We appreciate all of your efforts and guidance all these years.

Welcome to the newest member, Bridey Matheney. We're happy to have you on the board.

The S.O.M. project is being worked on in areas that can be done in the winter months and come spring they will be



back to full construction. When done, this and the Greenway project will be a very nice improvement to our Village.

Your patience and cooperation during this work will be appreciated by our Police Department who will have their hands full maintaining traffic.

Other projects that should be "Blooming" in the spring will be the Planned Residential Living Area Homes, The Skoda Minotti building addition, and the Carney Building that will replace that old Beverage Store and house on S.O.M. and Seneca. Also, the new Progressive building and garage are well underway and on schedule. All of these projects will be good additions to our Village when finished and will also be good for our tax base.

Please remember - you are always both welcome and encouraged to attend Council meetings. This is your Village and we appreciate your interest and involvement.

Wishing all of you a very enjoyable and healthy spring and summer. Enjoy your families.

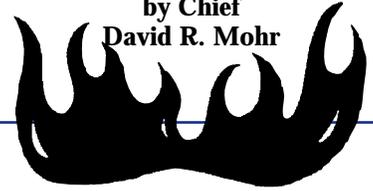


### Dedicated Volunteer

Mayfield Village is proud to recognize Dorothy Wank for her endless hours of volunteer work. Since her retirement in 1982, Dorothy has been active in the Ohio Bell Retirement Pioneers who make "hug-a-bears" which are given to children in trauma and distributed through EMS, the fire department and emergency rooms. She also volunteers at Mayfield High School where she works on mailings, mentors children in the "how to read" program and assists with craft projects. In 2003 she was named 'Volunteer of the Year' by the Centers for Dialysis Care for her work since 1989. She also visits with nursing home and assisted living residents. It's hard to imagine that Dorothy has any spare time but she has found time to travel having voyaged on the Queen Elizabeth II, flown on the Concorde and taken trips to Europe and Japan. What a wonderful asset Dorothy is to our Village.

## Fire Department

by Chief David R. Mohr



If you recall over the past 18 months, the Department of Homeland Security has recommended a list of items that everyone should have to safeguard your family and your home in case of natural or man-made disasters.



In Mayfield Village, we have a warning siren located behind Village Hall that would sound in the event of a community wide emergency. While the siren can be heard throughout the majority of the community outdoors, it was never designed to warn residents while indoors. To enhance our outdoor siren coverage, we are looking at adding two additional sirens. One will be in the area of Mayfield High School, the second would be located near the Mayfield Village Pool.

An individual solution to receiving timely weather or disaster warnings is to purchase a weather warning radio.

The National Weather Service recently began using a new alert system called Specific Area Message Encoder (SAME). This new alert system employs digital coding to activate only specially programmed receivers for specific emergency conditions in a specific area, typically a county. Television, Cable and Radio stations can use SAME to allow their listeners to hear warnings as they are being issued. New programmable NOAA Weather Radios are on the market now which utilize SAME technology. If you

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choose, the radio can be programmed to receive warnings for Cuyahoga County.

During severe weather, National Weather Service forecasters can interrupt the routine weather broadcasts and insert special warning messages concerning imminent threats to life and property. The forecaster can also add special signals to warnings that trigger alerting features of specially equipped receivers. In the simplest case, this signal activates audible or visual alarms, indicating that an emergency condition exists within the broadcast areas of the station being monitored and alerts the listener to turn up the volume and stay tuned for more information. More sophisticated receivers are automatically tuned on and set to an audible volume when an alert is received.

NOAA Weather Radio is a service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) of the U.S. Department of Commerce. As the *"Voice of the National Weather Service"*, it provides continuous broadcasts of the latest weather information from local National Weather Service offices. Weather messages are repeated every 4 to 6 minutes and are routinely updated every 1 to 3 hours or more frequently in rapidly changing weather conditions or if a nearby hazardous environmental condition exists.

The regular broadcasts are specifically tailored to weather information needs of the people within the local service area of the transmitter. For example, in addition to general weather information, stations in coastal areas provide information of interest to mariners.

By going on the internet, you can check out the different radios. The National Weather Service website located at: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/nwrrcvr.htm> will give you an idea of different type radios, where to buy them and the cost.

## Senior Knox Box Program

Over the past several years there has been an increase in the number of our residents needing recurring medical assistance from our Fire Department. The Mayfield Village Fire Department is announcing the start of our Senior Knox Box Program. Knox Boxes are installed on the majority of commercial buildings throughout Mayfield Village. The Knox Box can be installed on your home as well.

We have used Knox Boxes in Mayfield Village since the early 1990's. Currently, more than seven thousand fire departments throughout the United States enjoy the benefits of this proven system.

### How the system works

Knox-Boxes are constructed of 1/4" solid steel with a 1/2" steel door and reinforced locking mechanism. They are UL listed against physical attack and for drill, pick and pull resistance. The master key to open the Knox-Box is held ONLY by the Mayfield Village Fire Department. This high security key is strictly controlled and is manufactured only by the Medeco factory under direction from an authorized fire official's signature.



A property owner who wishes to join the system should make arrangements with our fire inspector to acquire a lock box or padlock. The Knox Box shown to the right is a typical building/home type box. Knox-Boxes are specified by Mayfield Village Fire Department but are purchased directly from the Knox Company. Once installed near the entrance to your property, the department locks your home entrance key inside the Knox-Box so that it is available onsite for future emergencies. If you have any further questions feel free to call our **fire inspector at 461-1208 extension 154.**

## Police Department



by Police Chief,  
Pat Dearden

Although computer technology has helped advance the way we do many things today, it is not without its share of problems. For us in law enforcement, it is the new wave of high-tech scamming schemes that try to deceive consumers into disclosing vital personal information such as credit card numbers, bank account information, Social Security numbers and other sensitive information over the Internet. These efforts, called "Phishing" are all too familiar with police and other governmental agencies. According to the Federal Trade Commission these individuals send emails pretending to be from businesses the potential victims deal with, such as ISP providers, online payment services or banks and request them to provide information to update or validate their accounts. To avoid getting caught in these scams, the FTC offers this guidance:

- If you receive an email like this, do not reply. Instead, contact the company cited by phone or a web address you know to be genuine for follow-up.
- Avoid emailing personal and financial information. If you absolutely need to, make sure it is a secure transmission.
- Review your credit card and bank statements as soon as you receive them to determine if there are any unauthorized charges. Report any discrepancies to the company immediately.



- Finally report any suspicious activity to the FTC. If possible send the actual spam to [uce@ftc.gov](mailto:uce@ftc.gov). If you believe you've been scammed you can file a complaint at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) in addition to filing a report with us.

On another note, as part of our participation with **Operation Child Safe**, we now have a supply of gunlocks for distribution to our residents at no charge. Anyone interested in obtaining these can come to the police administration building, next to Village Hall, and see Terry Heckler or Maura McKinley.

## Legal Briefs



**Joseph W. Diemert**  
Law Director

**Vincent A. Feudo**  
Prosecutor

### SYNOPSIS OF OHIO'S NEW CARRYING CONCEALED HANDGUN LAW

Amid much controversy, effective in April 2004, Ohioans will be permitted to obtain a license authorizing them to carry a concealed handgun, but must satisfy many requirements to obtain such license.

In order to obtain a license to carry a concealed handgun, an applicant must submit an application to the County Sheriff where he or she resides, which includes in part, a non-refundable license fee, a color photograph of the applicant taken within thirty (30) days prior to the date of the application, a certification from an approved course, class or program obtained within three (3) years immediately preceding the application, and a set of fingerprints.

The certified course, class or program must include at least ten (10) hours of training on the rules for safe handling and proper storage practices of handguns and ammunition and instruct the applicant on the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to shoot a handgun in a safe manner. Further, at

least two (2) hours of training of range time and live fire training is required. Additionally, in order to satisfactorily complete the course, class or program, an applicant must pass a competency examination that must include both a written section and a physical demonstration section.

Within forty-five (45) days after receipt of an applicant's completed application with the supporting documentation, a Sheriff must issue the applicant a license to carry a concealed handgun, that is valid for four (4) years after the date of issuance, so long as the applicant :

- (1) has been a resident of Ohio for at least forty-five (45) days;
- (2) is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
- (3) is not a fugitive from justice;
- (4) is not under indictment or otherwise charged with a felony or an offense under certain drug offense laws, a misdemeanor offense of violence, the offense of negligent assault, or certain new offenses under carrying concealed handgun laws;
- (5) has not been convicted or plead guilty to a felony or an offense under the drug offense law or controlled substances law;
- (6) has not been convicted of or plead guilty to a misdemeanor offense of violence or certain offenses under the concealed handgun laws;
- (7) has not been adjudicated as mentally defective or has not been committed to any mental institution, and has not been found by a court to be a mentally ill person subject to hospitalization by a court order, and is not an involuntary patient;
- (8) is not currently subject to a civil protection order, a temporary protection order or a protection order issued by a court of this or another state;
- (9) certifies that the applicant desires a legal means to carry a concealed handgun for defense of the applicant or a member of the

applicant's family while engaged in lawful activity; and

- (10) submits the appropriate competency certification of the type described in the application process.

Once a license is obtained, the licensee may carry a concealed handgun anywhere in Ohio so long as the licensee also carries a valid handgun license and valid identification when he or she is in actual possession of the concealed handgun. However, the new law provides that a licensee may not carry a concealed handgun into the following locations:

- (1) a police station, sheriff's office, State highway patrol station, a prison, jail, work house or other detention facility, an airport passenger terminal, a state institution for the care, treatment and training of mentally ill or mentally retarded persons;
- (2) a school safety zone;
- (3) a courthouse or another building or structure in which a courtroom is located;
- (4) any room or open air arena in which liquor is being dispensed including restaurants, private clubs, night clubs, hotels and motels, enclosed shopping malls, riverboats, marinas, national sports museums, fine arts museums, special restaurants, and community entertainment districts;
- (5) any premises owned or leased by any public or private college, university or other institution of higher education unless the handgun is in a locked motor vehicle;
- (6) any church, synagogue, mosque, or other place of worship, unless the church, synagogue, mosque or other place of worship posts or permits otherwise;



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- (7) State regulated child daycare centers or family daycare homes (however the restriction does not prohibit a licensee who resides in such a center or home from carrying a concealed handgun in any part of the home that is not dedicated or used for the daycare purposes or when no children other than the children of the licensee are in the home);
- (8) any aircraft used for foreign air transportation, interstate air transportation, intrastate transportation or the transportation of mail;
- (9) any building or portion thereof that is owned or leased by the State or any political subdivision; or
- (10) a place in which federal law prohibits the carrying of handguns. Additionally, private businesses may prohibit the presence of concealed handguns on their premises or property.

A permit holder who is either the operator of or passenger in a motor vehicle may carry a concealed handgun if it is in a holster or locked case within plain sight or is securely encased in a locked glove compartment. However, the new law makes it a crime if the driver or occupant of a vehicle stopped by a law enforcement officer fails to promptly inform the officer that he or she has a concealed handgun license and, in fact, has a concealed handgun in the vehicle. Additionally, it is also a crime if the driver or occupant removes or attempts to remove the handgun from the holster, glove compartment or case, or otherwise has any physical contact with the handgun, unless the law enforcement officer directs him or her to do so. Lastly, whether a person has a concealed handgun license or not, individuals cannot transport or possess a loaded handgun in a motor vehicle if the person is under the influence of alcohol or has a breath alcohol level in excess of .08 grams per 210 liters of breath.

If you have any questions about the new concealed handgun law, the Prosecutor's office and Police Department will be happy to assist you.

## Recreation Corner

by Bill Thomas and Danielle Yarcusko

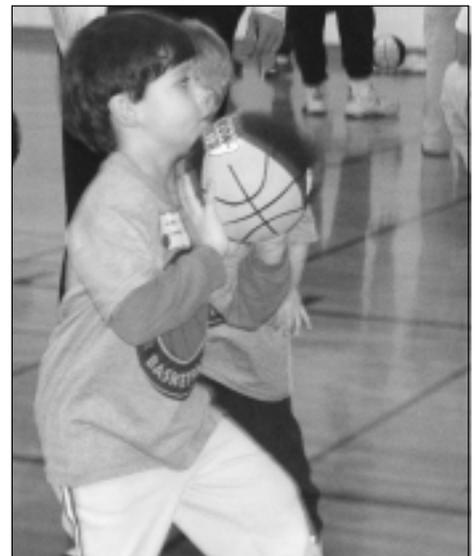
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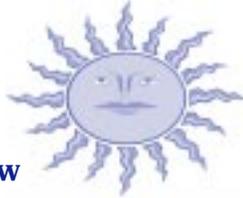
The winter started off slightly warmer than usual and made us all wonder what we were in store for. While we enjoyed the slightly warmer temperatures just before Christmas, the outdoor ice rink at Wiley Park was hardly even frozen so we had to cancel our *Ice Daze* on December 27! As much as most of us around this area would probably love a mild winter, Mother Nature didn't agree and decided to give us a true Cleveland winter complete with temperatures in the teens, negative wind chills and endless days of snow. Our second try at *Ice Daze* was successful in mid January. A few brave Village residents bundled up and came out to the ice rink to learn how to skate or brush up on their skills and to socialize with neighbors over s'mores and hot cocoa. Thanks to everyone for coming out in the cold and making this a fun day.

The weather didn't stop the participants in our winter programs from having fun! Over the holidays, K - 5th graders signed up to go on trips as part of our joint programming with Mayfield Community Education for Youth Winter Break Excursions. They had fun at Alpine Valley, the Great Lakes Science Center, Lake Farm Park and more. There also were two other trips over the holidays with the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad. The response to both these offerings was tremendous and from the feedback we received, people want to make sure that they will be offered each year. For those die-hard cold weather fans, a charter bus took two different groups of adults, youth, and families for skiing and snowboarding in New York. Holimont and Peek n' Peak were the places to be this winter! The buses were full for both trips. If you really want to experience fun, try stopping in at one of our *Start Smart programs* for 3 - 5 year olds. We offered the basketball program again this year and it wasn't surprising that the program was full with the maximum amount of participants. The participants,



instructor Bill Tritt and his assistants, Nate Tritt, Kristi Tritt and Eric Yusko, worked with the boys and girls developing their basketball skills. Our youth MBA (Mayfield Basketball Association) basketball program went well with a few adjustments to the boys leagues since the 2002-2003 season. We started this season with a 3rd & 4th, 5th & 6th, and 7th & 8th grade boys and 5th - 8th grade girls league. Enrollment was full in all MBA leagues. A special thank you to all coaches and parents for supporting our youth. Our adult basketball program went well with our Women's 18 and Over League and both the Men's 35 and 18 and Over Leagues. Thanks everyone for a great winter season!





## Summer Preview

Enough about the cold months, let's turn our attention to a warmer season. Mayfield Village residents should have received the Spring/Summer 2004 Parks and Recreation Brochure. Hopefully you have been able to glance through it and take a look at what we have to offer. Mayfield Village Parks and Recreation Department is very excited for our program offerings this Spring/Summer. For our adults there will be both the Men's and Coed 18 and Over Softball Leagues, Coed 18 and Over

Sand Volleyball, Coed Bocce, and new this year, **Adult Coed Kickball**. Mayfield Village is working together with neighboring communities to bring adults together for one of our favorite pastimes....kickball!!

Several excursions will be offered in the upcoming months. There are two trips to Seneca, one to Cedar Point, the white water rafting trip to Ohiopyle, Pennsylvania and there is a day trip planned for Put-In-Bay. If you are an elementary, middle school or high school student looking for some type of sport to do this summer, we have several to offer. One of our biggest summer programs is softball, ranging in different leagues for 6 year olds to

graduating seniors. Start Smart Soccer and Baseball will be offered for 3 – 5 year old boys and girls. These programs are an excellent way for kids to become involved in an organized sport while learning skills and working one-on-one with mom and dad. With the success of our adult therapy dog training class, a new course was created with the help of instructor Barb Collins. **My Dog & Me: Youth Canine and Good Citizen class** will be offered for 9 – 15 year olds and is an excellent way for youth to bond with their dog while teaching it good manners.

**Adaptive Recreation** is another way the Parks and Recreation Department has expanded its programming abilities. Adaptive Kickball and Jazzercise will be offered to various age groups for those with physical, sensory or development disabilities. The annual **Youth Track Meet** for 2nd – 6th graders has been re-vamped to involve teams from all of the Mayfield Schools. Some of the other programs we have planned include (but not limited to) girls volleyball, youth chess classes and camps. Spring and Summer tend to be busy months for us all with so many places to go and so much to do. There are probably days when you feel overwhelmed and just need to relax, right? Join Roger Kravitz as he presents **Stress Management/Integrated Wellness** and teaches you how to relax using practical techniques and relevant information. We will host a series of new programs such as **Home Pool Maintenance and Safety** where the focus is residential pool chemistry and basic pool safety. Have you ever wanted to learn how to paddle a canoe? If so then check out the **Youth & Adult Canoeing Instruction** program where a one day canoe trip may be planned at the end of the course! Last on the list (and certainly not least) is what will be known as **It's a Dog's Day at Parkview Pool**. This is the perfect opportunity for you and your bud to spend quality time at one of the best pools in the area. So mark your calendar for Monday, August 23, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. with the rain date of Tuesday, August 24.

For more detailed information on these programs, check out the Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure or call us at 461-5163. See you all as the snow melts!





## Visions of Sugarplums



On Comet, on Cupid, on Kellie and Kris, our dynamic dispatch duo, organized and orchestrated a very successful holiday dinner party for Village employees. The Community Room sparkled with gold glitz, employees' smiles and laughter as they spread holiday cheer. There was delicious food aplenty, a *Secret Santa Gag Gift Exchange*, door prizes, a raffle, music, a visit from the REAL Santa—and employees from every department!!!

For goodness sake, Kellie, Kris and everyone who helped with the party, kudos to all and to all a goodnight.

## Commission on Aging/ Human Services

by Eunice Kalina, Director

Mayfield Village seniors look forward to a busy spring and summer.

We took a break in January from our regular Tuesday and Thursday card sessions while the Community Room's restrooms were made handicapped accessible. We ended 2003 with a delicious luncheon before our card group. If you're looking to escape the winter doldrums, think about joining this congenial group Tuesdays and/or Thursdays for bridge, pinochle, or hand and foot. We meet in the Community Room from 1 to 4 p.m. Admission is twenty-five cents, and refreshments are served. We will not meet Tuesday, March 2.

### Oliver

Mayfield High School has once again invited the school district's senior citizens to the opening performance of its spring musical. Admission is by ticket (free) or Senior Activity Pass. The show is Thursday March 11 at 7:30 p.m. If you do not have a Senior Activity Pass, fill out the reservation form found at the conclusion of this article and return it to the Village Suggestion Box by February 27. Tickets may be picked up in the Community Room Thursday, March 4 or Tuesday, March 9 between 1 and 4 p.m.

### Botanical Gardens/ Planetarium

April will find the seniors enjoying what promises to be a great outing Wednesday the 28th. We will depart from the Mayfield Methodist Church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. and travel to University Circle where we will tour and have lunch at the recently renovated Cleveland Botanical Gardens with its fabulous Glass House which simulates the atmospheres of Costa Rica and Madagascar.

We will enjoy lunch and have time to browse the gardens and fabulous gift shop before boarding our bus for the next stop- the planetarium housed in the Museum of Natural History. Our return time will be approximately 4 p.m. The cost for this event is \$38; checks should be made payable to



THANK YOU

Thank you to all residents and Mayfield Village employees who participated in the Holiday Mitten tree and food drives.



A Very Large Stuffed Teddy Bear was found near Glenview Rd.

Please call 461-2210 for more information.

The following card of appreciation was written and presented to **Eunice Kalina** at the Commission On Aging Christmas Party:

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS, EUNICE

Eunice, this is the Season  
That gives us a reason  
To show you our love.  
With this remembrance,  
we render our praise;  
Just stay with us  
for many more days.  
Your efforts are outstanding,  
We appreciate you.  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS and  
a blessed year 2004  
With God's blessings upon you.  
We cannot say more.

Senior Gentry  
Mayfield Village  
December 30, 2003



**SENIOR RESERVATION FORMS**  
**OLIVER-MARCH 15**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ would like \_\_\_\_\_  
(phone) \_\_\_\_\_ (quantity) tickets for Oliver.

**BOTANICAL GARDENS/PLANETARIUM-APRIL 28**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ will participate in this outing.  
(phone) \_\_\_\_\_

If space is available, non-resident(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_ would like to join us.

**Luncheon Selections:** (Please Check)

- Cobb Salad with Fat-Free Italian Dressing**
- Curried Chicken Salad on Walnut Raisin Bread**
- Smoked Turkey BLT Wrap with Boursin Cheese**
- Grilled vegetable Sandwich with Shredded Asiago Cheese on Foccaccia**

**All lunches include beverage, dessert, fruit, and snack.**

**ANNIVERSARY PARTY-MAY 15**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ will attend the Anniversary Party.  
(phone) \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Deadline May 7 – Doors open at 12:30 p.m.**

**OHIO LIGHT OPERA**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ will participate in this outing.  
(phone) \_\_\_\_\_

If space is available, non-resident(s) \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ would like to join us.  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) \_\_\_\_\_

**Luncheon Selections:** (Please Check)

- Croissant Club (ham, turkey, bacon, swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise)**
- Lemon Dill Chicken Sandwich (marinated grilled chicken breast, served on a toasted roll with lettuce, tomato, and mayonnaise)**
- Salmon Burger (combination of fresh salmon, chopped vegetables and sauces, sautéed and served on a toasted roll with lettuce, tomato, and whole grain mustard.**
- Butter-crusted Scrod Sandwich (delicate butter-crusted white fish served with lettuce, tomato, and Wooster Inn's own tartar sauce on a toasted roll.)**
- Wooster Inn Burger (1/3 pound of fresh ground beef on a toasted roll with lettuce, tomato, and choice of cheese)**

**All sandwiches are served with Wooster Inn Chips. The lunch includes a cup of soup, beverage, and dessert.**

Mayfield Village and returned to the Suggestion Box. Non-residents' reservations will be processed after March 15. The luncheon selections can be found on the reservation form below.

**Anniversary Party – May 15**

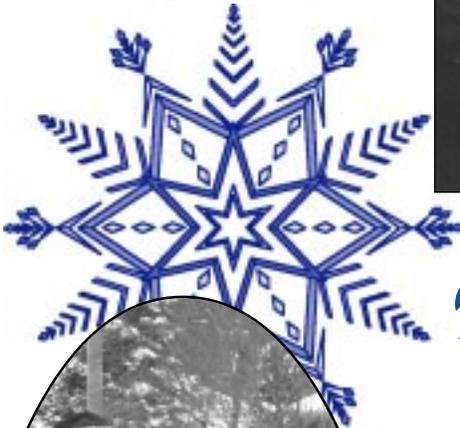
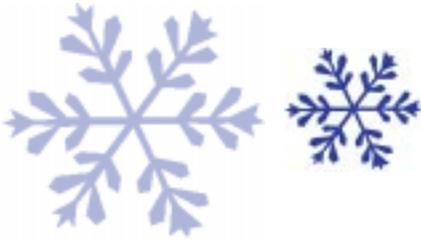
It seems as if our "biggest ever" holiday party just ended, and we are looking forward to our Anniversary Party on Saturday, May 15 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room. As always, this party is for Village

residents who are at least 60 years of age. There is no charge for this annual event which commemorates the formation of our group and includes music, a catered luncheon, favors, and door prizes. Doors open at 12:30 PM. Please return the reservation form to the Suggestion Box by Friday, May 7.

**Ohio Light Opera – Thursday, July 22**

We are looking forward to returning to Wooster this year for Ohio Light Opera's production of *South Pacific* on

Thursday, July 22. We plan to leave from the Mayfield Methodist Church parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. We will enjoy lunch at the Wooster Inn, see the show, and stop in downtown Wooster for a little shopping before returning home. The cost for the day is \$70, which includes lunch. Checks should be made payable to Mayfield Village. Non-residents' reservations will be processed after March 15.



## Dashing Through the Snow

by *Danielle Yarcusko*

Santa arrived in the Village on Saturday, December 20 in the early part of the chilly morning. Because it was the season of giving, he gave Rudolph and the gang the morning and afternoon off so that they could rest as he and his elves visited the residents of Mayfield Village. As tradition holds, Santa made arrangements with Mayor Rinker, Chief Mohr and the Fire Department staff to take his annual ride with the Big Red Fire Truck. Santa and crew made their way through the Village, stopping to visit everyone who was brave enough to endure the cold. The youngsters were thrilled to see Santa Claus coming down their street and that he stopped to say hello as he passed out a tasty holiday-colored popcorn ball.

But Jolly Ol' St. Nick didn't stop there, he planned to visit the annual Christmas Party after his tour through the Village. As Recreation Board Members, Council Members, Village

volunteers and Recreation staff prepared for his arrival at the Community Room, families and children occupied their time by creating a memorable holiday ornament. Those in attendance also enjoyed the scrumptious cookies and punch at the party. Just as some of the little ones were beginning to wonder if Santa would ever show up, he walked through the door joyously shouting "Ho-Ho-Ho, Merry Christmas". The kids' eyes became bigger than the cookies they were munching on and applause erupted. Before anyone could blink an eye, Santa was snug in his chair with his elves nearby. Quickly the children approached. One by one, each boy and girl sat on his lap while Santa listened to what each hoped and wished for this Christmas. But Santa knew all of this because don't forget, he watches everyone all year long. And during their encounter with the Man in the Big Red Suit, Patsy Mills and Meg Stifler snapped a precious picture that would



forever hold memories of Christmas in Mayfield Village. Santa wasn't the only one with special little helpers, a special thank you goes out to Paul Stifler as he helped the ladies by being their special photographer assistant.

Before everyone knew it, Santa had to get back to Rudolph and the rest of the reindeer so that they could visit the other children of the world. But before he went, he came over to me with one thing to say. What he said, I think you will agree, is that Mayfield Village is a GREAT place to be. He assured me that he would return to visit next year and then quickly left to round up his reindeer. If you thought you were dreaming on Christmas Eve and heard something ever so slight, I'm sure you heard Santa say, "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night". And with that said he went on his way, but I'm sure we will see him again, before the next Christmas day!





## Progressive Fitness Center

### Progressive Fitness Center offers:

- ☐ Certified Fitness Staff to help reach your fitness goals while instructing proper technique and safety.
- ☐ State-of-the-art cardiovascular, Cybex strength training and free-weight equipment.
- ☐ Private aerobic studios with all necessary equipment provided.
- ☐ Fully appointed locker rooms which include soaps, shampoos, towels, hair dryers, lockers and saunas.

### Group Fitness Classes

The Progressive Fitness Center offers a comprehensive group fitness program designed to accommodate all fitness levels. The schedule includes a wide variety of classes offered early morning, lunch and evening. The schedule includes Low Impact Aerobics, Step Aerobics, SPINNING, Cardiokick, Prenatal Aerobics, Stroller Class, Fitball, Pilates, Sculpting Classes, Flexibility Training, Navy Seals and Boot Camp. Yoga classes are offered for an additional fee. Please call the Fitness Center for class descriptions.

### Personal Training:

Get one-on-one training and assistance in the development and/or improvement of your exercise program. Your trainer will help you reach your physical fitness goals. Call 440-395-0103 for details and registration information.

### Facility Hours:

6 a.m.-8:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday  
 6 a.m. – 8 p.m. - Friday  
 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday  
 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday  
**\*Hours are subject to change.**

### Fees:

6 months....\$130.00  
 12 months...\$260.00  
 Guests....\$8 per visit per guest. All guests must be 16 years or older and must be accompanied by a Fitness Center Member.

**Remember: You must be a Mayfield Village resident to become a member or to renew your membership to the Fitness Center.**

### Becoming a Member/Renewal:

1. Purchase a 6 or 12-month membership (3-month Summer Student membership) at Mayfield Village Hall during regular office hours.
2. A photo I.D. (drivers license, school I.D.) with current address and current utility bill is required at the time of purchase.
3. Bring receipt to the Fitness Center.
4. Complete an enrollment form and schedule a 15-minute orientation (not for renewal)

**Please call the Fitness Center for more details 440-395-0103.**



### Yoga for Stress Management

Join us every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. for yoga classes designed to reduce stress in your life. With a combination of lecture, gentle asanas and seated breath awareness meditation you will experience increased levels of relaxation and rejuvenation. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. These classes are ongoing and appropriate for all levels.

Classes are conducted by Roger A. Kravitz, a licensed physical therapist and registered yoga teacher. Roger teaches nationally and locally. He is actively studying with Gary Kraftsow, the country's leading authority in Viniyoga.

Classes start February 11, 2004 and will be held at the Mayfield Methodist Church, 810 S.O.M. Center Road, in the Fireside Room. Cost of each class is \$10 payable at the door. Please call Mayfield Village Hall for more information at **440-461-2210**.

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## PARKVIEW POOL



### Registration Hours at Mayfield Village Hall

Mon., May 10 – Thurs., June 3  
 Mon., Wed., Fri. – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
 Tues. & Thurs. – 1:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
 Saturday – 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
 (Except Sat., May 29 and Mon., May 31)

**Registration begins Saturday, June 5 at Parkview Pool**



## Hillcrest Kiwanis – Helping in the Community for 75 Years

by Frank Gabbert,  
Jeannine Murray-Wilson, President

On the evening of January 28, 1929, one hundred businessmen from South Euclid and Lyndhurst held a dinner at the Mayfield Country Club to mark the charter meeting of what would eventually become the Hillcrest Kiwanis Club.

Originally known as the South Euclid-Lyndhurst Kiwanis Club, it expanded its community service area in 2000 to include the communities of the Hillcrest area, communities in the Mayfield School District – Mayfield Heights, Mayfield Village, Gates Mills, and Highland Heights.

Many people still remember the annual summer Ox Roast and White Elephant Sale which raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local projects until 1992, when the site at Mayfield and Green was sold to a commercial developer.

A fund-raising project this spring will be the annual **Pancake Breakfast** at Brush High School cafeteria. **On Sunday, April 25 and Sunday, May 2** hot pancakes and sizzling sausages will be served from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All money raised enables the Hillcrest Kiwanis to continue their community service projects. Some of the Kiwanis building projects over the years have included the Bexley Park Shelter House in South Euclid, community signboards, and cystic fibrosis tables. Several Kiwanis projects focus on young children and students in local schools.

In addition to helping fund programs and supporting local activities, Kiwanis International provides service opportunities for young people throughout the world by sponsoring youth service clubs, the most well-known of which are high school Key Clubs ([www.keyclub.org](http://www.keyclub.org)).

Key Clubs at Mayfield High and Brush High Schools are sponsored by Hillcrest Kiwanis. These Clubs encourage high school students to serve others and provide opportunities for youth to become leaders.



Projects often involve working with agencies that serve the disadvantaged or needy – such as collecting food for Project Hunger, preparing a meal for families at Hospice, volunteering to help at Ronald McDonald House for children's events, and many, many more.

Other projects focus on the elderly. Kiwanians help deliver Meals-on-Wheels every week. Mayfield Key Club just helped organize the Winter Ball for seniors at AlterCare. Brush Key Club members have visited residents at The Greens.

Kiwanis Club meetings are held on the second and fourth Mondays each month. The second Monday is a luncheon meeting held at the Golden Swan restaurant at Eastgate Shopping Mall. On the fourth Monday a dinner meeting convenes at Lyndhurst City Hall at 6:30 p.m. Guests are always welcomed at both monthly meetings.

If you are interested in becoming a member of a good group of local hard-working citizens, call **440-382-8204** for more information.





## Historical Society

by Al Scaccia, President

### Happy New Year January, 2004

We begin our 28th year on a happy note remembering the success of the October Doll Show, the November Turkey Raffle, the Christmas Pot Luck and sound of "Let's have another Pie Night" ringing in our ears.

It is really amazing to look back and realize how far we have come since our first meeting in September of 1976. We had the Historic House moved in April of 1987, and the official opening celebrated with the Cleveland Bicentennial in July of 1996. For the Ohio Bicentennial in March 2003, we completed the "Lower Level" display areas in the house. With the help, and support of our members, friends and the communities of Old Mayfield Township, a very dedicated crew of workers have applied their special skills over these 28 years. Together we have saved, restored, and preserved a place in our collective heritage for the present and future generations.

Our main fundraisers will be in the fall season this year. We will have our **14th Ice Cream Social in September, our 11th Biannual Quilt Show in October, and our 17th Turkey Raffle in November.**

The 2004 Raffle Quilt is called "Posey Pockets". It has an interesting history. The flowered squares being used are of 1930's fabric originally cut to make pockets for ladies aprons. The squares were donated to our quilters. Darlene Lake and Jan Muhle designed and assembled the quilt that features floral garden embroidery by Patsy Mills. It is bright, cheerful and very unique.

Maintenance and refurbishing are on the agenda for the House Staff and a good "Spring Cleaning" is in the works.

We have tours planned for Richmond Heights and Lyndhurst Garden Clubs, a DAR Luncheon, and the Mayfield Village Garden Club Flower Show in June.

We hope to see you at our coming meetings and events.

## Mayfield Schools Volunteer Opportunities

Contact Susan Olson, Adult Volunteer Services Coordinator, 440-995-7212

Mayfield City Schools welcomes the residents of our neighboring communities to join our outstanding school district by sharing their time and skills in volunteer positions. Please consider contacting us to discuss which opportunities would best suit you. New volunteers are first required to complete a brief interview with Adult Volunteer Services.



Due to the nature of certain positions, volunteers may be encouraged to make a weekly commitment for several hours per week to provide consistency in the school environment. Some of those positions include:

**preschool classroom helper**  
**remedial math tutor**  
**elementary classroom helper**  
**accelerated math tutor**  
**home economics sewing helper**  
**library helper**  
**reading tutor**  
**office helper**  
**English as a Second Language tutor**  
**clerical helper**

Some of our volunteer positions require people with specific backgrounds or skills. Do you enjoy science? Do you know a foreign language? Do you

know how to play Chess? Do you enjoy art? Are you a retired engineer? Do you have a medical background? Do you like to sew? Would you like to participate in our Speakers' Bureau? You may be interested in the following positions:

**high school science fair judge**  
**art docent**  
**Science Olympiad coach**  
**jig maker**  
**Chess Club advisor**  
**guest speaker**  
**hearing aid repairman**  
**foreign language tutor**  
**First Aid instructor**  
**ABC Quilters**

Other volunteer positions last only as long as the project requires and in some cases are a "one-time only" engagement. We also welcome seniors from the community to join in our intergenerational programs.

**report card envelope stuffers**  
**after-prom decoration helpers**  
**proficiency test proctors**  
**"Special Readers Day" readers**  
**high school intergenerational program**  
**fee collectors**  
**elementary intergenerational program**  
**craft fair helpers**

Perhaps you are familiar with a company that would like to establish a volunteer relationship with our school. The high school is seeking companies to host students for career shadow days.

**Sophomore Career Close-up Day**  
**Junior Career Close-up Day**

Mayfield City Schools participates in the Special Olympics program. We organize and train teams that compete in bowling, volleyball and track at the local and State levels. Sponsors are needed to fund t-shirts and entry fees.



## ABC - Community Quilts

by Shirley Shatten

It delighted us that so many fifth graders were interested in our program. Because of the large numbers, it became necessary for the group to be split into two. We now meet with each group every other week. Sadly we lost

the month of January because of the work on the Mayfield Village Community Room.

Both groups are now designing. They love doing this, but understand that tying is an important activity to finish their personally designed quilts.

A high point of our time together was a visit with Linda Newson from Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She accepted our donation of fifty quilts. These were

made by last year's and this year's fifth graders. She told a bit about some of the recipients of our quilts. After listening to her, the students now have more appreciation for the need to help others.

Our group meets **every Wednesday 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.** We always are happy to welcome new people who enjoy quilting. Donations of cotton and cotton blend material are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## Wetlands

by Barbara Schmidt

The Third Annual Winter Solstice Event on December 19 was attended by about 35 people—some of whom had not previously visited the Wetlands. Those folks participated in a night walk along the path, enjoying the warmth of the bonfire, learning about the Winter Solstice, and having refreshments at the pavilion. Many thanks go to the Mayfield Village office staff, Activities Committee members and the Village Service Department for their help to the Wetlands Committee at this activity. Special thanks are also extended to Sal Scampitilla, owner of the Backyard Nature Company, for providing partial sponsorship of refreshments for the evening.

The Wetland path is level and easy to walk. Take time to visit the wildlife blind at the edge of the meadow. As spring birds return to the area, the blind will give a protected observation site of surrounding activity. Pick up a

bird list at the beginning of the trail to record your sightings of birds migrating through or nesting in the area! Listen for the spring songs of frogs emerging from winter hibernation as you pass near some of the many vernal pools and other wet areas.

Again, an invitation for those of you reading this column, to become an active member of the Wetlands Committee. We meet 3-4 times yearly to plan events and participate in care of this green space in our Village. Training and use of GPS units is planned so that we may begin to map vegetative growth in our Wetlands, a key strategy for long term care and management of this resource. If you are interested in being part of this training and activity, please let Lee know at Village Hall. Call **461-2210**. We welcome your participation.



## Home Pool Maintenance & Safety Class

**Attention All Residential Pool Owners,** spend an informative hour with Kris Bosworth, Swimming Pool Program Manager of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health. The class will be held at 810 S.O.M. Center Road (formerly Mayfield Methodist Church) on Tuesday, April 20 at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Discussion will be on why residential pool chemistry is important to basic pool safety and sanitization for your backyard. Please call **440-461-5153** for more information or registration form.



## Mayfield Village Garden Club

by Donna Roman

Everyone is welcome to attend the following Mayfield Village Garden Club meetings and events:

☼ **Wednesday, March 24 - 7:30 p.m. – “Container Gardening”** – A slide program showing new and unusual plants will be presented by Susan Bercheck from Sunnybrook Farms. (At the Mayfield Village Community Room.)

☼ **Wednesday, April 28 – 7:30 p.m. –** Suzanne Suing will present a program on simple flower arranging from start to finish. (At the Mayfield Village Community Room.)

☼ **Friday, April 30 – 10:00 a.m. – Arbor Day Ceremony** – Students sharing poems and songs are the highlight of this program at the Community Room which is followed by refreshments.

☼ **Mother’s Day Pancake Breakfast/ Flower Sale – 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. –** When you take your family to this leisurely breakfast, you may also purchase plants or flowers for your mom or that special someone.

### Angelo Petitti recommendations for March and April:

✓ **DO prune** winter damaged hedges, service your lawnmower, replant frost-heaved plants, cut dried foliage from ornamental grasses (tip: try tying grass with twine in several places before cutting near soil line.)

✓ **DO NOT** prune spring flowering trees and shrubs (lilacs, pussy willows, etc. until after they have bloomed.)

✓ **APRIL** is an excellent time to divide most perennials. Avoid dividing peonies and iris until late summer.

**We hope to see you at a meeting or event. Think spring!!!**



## Mayfield Schools

by Laurie Uhlir

### Mayfield Schools feeling economic pinch: \$2.5 million to be cut from budget

The most recent revenue estimates from the Cuyahoga County auditor for Mayfield City Schools shows the district will operate with \$451,753 less in its budget during the remaining months of the 2004 school year as a result of the State’s Budget Bill and the general economic conditions in northeast Ohio. The Budget Bill, which was passed by the state in July 2003, reduces the personal property taxes paid by Ohio businesses, which are based on a businesses inventory and equipment. Estimated revenue losses for Mayfield Schools could surpass \$1 million in the next 10 years as a result of changes in state law.

School districts, like Mayfield, collect on personal property taxes which are figured into district budgets. As a result of this tax change, Mayfield Schools will lose \$451,753 of its 2003-04 budget, and an additional estimated \$456,465 in the district’s 2004-05 budget, according to district Treasurer Robert P. Baker, who shared the district’s five-year forecast with the School Board during the Board’s Organizational Meeting on January 7th.

In addition to the loss of revenue from personal property taxes, Baker said escalating insurance costs also are squeezing the district’s budget. Medical Mutual, Mayfield School’s insurance carrier, increased the district’s premium 37% for the 2003-04 school year. Mayfield’s budget took another unexpected hit with a \$47,000 bill from the Ohio Department of Taxation for collection of the district’s tax money. “Every school district was assessed with this unexpected fee. The amount each district was charged varied,” Mr. Baker said.

As a result of the cost increases and changes to the district’s revenue, Mayfield’s budget will need to be reduced by \$2.5 million throughout the 2003-04 and 2004-05 fiscal years. “Financially, we had a strategic five-year plan until the state passed its budget bill,” said Superintendent Phillip G. Price. “We want to be proactive in our fiscal responsibility,

which is why curtailments will be made. It’s a difficult time, especially for school districts. It’s appropriate that we take a long-term look at our revenue and costs.”

The Board of Education has not yet determined where reductions will be made in the district.

### Senior Adults invited to “OLIVER!”

A special performance of “OLIVER!” for senior adults living within the communities of the Mayfield City School District will be Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Mayfield High School, 6116 Wilson Mills Road. Tickets are free, but required. Reservations for tickets and/or transportation are available by calling 440.995.7222. The event is co-sponsored by the Hillcrest Rotary Club, Mayfield Heights Commission on Aging and the Mayfield City School District. The Mayfield High School production is open to the general public March 12-13 at 7:30 p.m. and March 14th at 2 p.m. Call 440.995.6987 for ticket information.

### MHS Science Fair examines technology, education

Physics. Chemistry. Engineering. Earth & Space. Consumer Science. Scientific topics from around the globe were presented by 289 Mayfield High students during the fifth annual Mayfield Science Fair at Mayfield High on Jan. 9th. More than 150 judges from area businesses attended the Science Fair to interview students and judge projects. Based on the judges’ results, the Top 50 projects were determined and entered in the Science & Technology Showcase which was Feb. 5th at Executive Caterers at Landerhaven. At the Showcase, students presented their projects during another round of judging and competed for (4) \$500 scholarships. The Science & Technology Showcase is supported and sponsored by Rockwell Automation, The Mayfield Business Education Community Alliance Foundation (MBECAAF) and Executive Caterers at Landerhaven. The Mayfield Science Fair and the Science & Technology Showcase punctuates the district’s vision of excellence in Science education. These events are an extension of the \$7 million dollar Science Wing addition and renovation at Mayfield High, which opened its doors to students and staff in September 1999.



**Veteran's Memorial Committee seeking names of MHS alumni**

The Mayfield City School District's Veteran's Memorial Committee is seeking the names of Mayfield High School students or graduates who gave the ultimate sacrifice of their lives while serving our country during any conflict since 1899. Mayfield Schools will honor these men and women during a dedication ceremony at Mayfield High School in May 2004. Please provide as much information as possible:

Name of Mayfield graduate/attendee	
Year(s) graduated/attended	
Branch of Service	
Name of Conflict/War	
Day of Rest	
Name	Phone
Please call Community Relations at 440.995.7222 or mail information to Mayfield Schools/Laurie Uhler attn: Veteran's Committee 59 Alpha Park Highland Heights, OH 44143	

**Groszek, Hess begin second terms with Mayfield Board of Education**

Mayfield Board of Education members Sue Groszek and Al Hess each began their second term upon taking their oath of office during the Board's Organizational Meeting January 7th. Mr. Hess, a resident of Highland Heights, and Ms. Groszek, also a resident of Highland Heights, each were elected to office in November 1999. Both Board members were re-elected in November 2003 in uncontested races. Their term will expire in December 2007. Also during the Organizational Meeting, Board members chose Peg Toomey to serve as Board President and George Hughes to serve as Vice President. Board member Donna Finney is serving the second year of her four-year term. To reach Board members by phone, please call 440-995-6789 and the following extensions: Mrs. Toomey xt. 7650, Mr. Hughes xt.7651, Mrs. Finney xt.7654, Ms. Groszek xt. 7652, Mr. Hess xt. 7653.

School Board meetings for 2004 will be held in the 10-12 cafeteria of Mayfield High School, 6116 Wilson Mills Road, Mayfield Village. Meetings are at 7:30

p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise noted. Meetings will be:

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| <b>February 25</b> | <b>March 24</b>     |
| <b>April 21</b>    | <b>May 26</b>       |
| <b>June 23</b>     | <b>July 28</b>      |
| <b>August 25</b>   | <b>September 22</b> |
| <b>October 27</b>  | <b>November 17</b>  |
| <b>December 15</b> |                     |

**Mayfield Regional Library**

by Steve Gallant

**Spring Programs, 2003-04 (March - May)**

**Book Discussions**

**Evening Book Discussion.** Monday, March 15, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Holes, by Louis Sachar.

**Book Lovers' Book Discussion.** Tuesday, March 23, 2:00 p.m.. Five Quarters of the Orange, by Joanne Harris.

**Evening Book Discussion.** Monday, April 19, 7:30-8:30 p.m. The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency, by Alexander McCall Smith.

**Book Lovers' Book Discussion.**

Tuesday, April 27, 2:00 p.m. Bombay Time by Thrity Umrigar.

**Evening Book Discussion.** Monday, May 17, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bonesetter's Daughter, by Amy Tan.

**Book Lovers' Book Discussion.**

Tuesday, May 25, 2:00 p.m. Girl in Hyacinth Blue by Susan Vreeland.

**Art Shows**

John Troxell will display his paintings during the month of March in the library's gallery. His reception is scheduled for Thursday, March 4, 6:00-8:30 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Film Programs**

Manito. Thursday, May 13, 7:00 p.m. FilmFest 2004 continues at the Mayfield Regional Library with the winner of the Special Grand Jury Prize, Sundance Film Festival.

**Classes Offered**

**E-mail and More: What Else You Should**

Know About Electronic Mail. Monday, March 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m. This class will cover the basics of e-mail as well as spam, viruses, and other e-mail topics.

Very Basic Internet Class. Saturday, March 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m. (Class will be repeated Tuesday, May 4, 10:00-11:30 a.m.) Don't take this class if you can turn on your computer; move from one Web page to the next and you know what a "Google" is! This is for complete beginners...

Google and Beyond. Tuesday, May 4, 2:00-3:30 p.m. Learn the tools and strategies of Web searching. This class goes into more detail than our Very Basic Internet Class.

Library Learning. Thursday, May 20, 7:00-8:30 p.m. Tour the library and learn about the wonderful resources available. An introduction to the library's online catalog and databases will be provided. **Call the library at 473-0350 to register for all classes.**

**✓ Summer Camps and Softball Information**

**are in your Spring/Summer Parks and Recreation Brochure.**

**Registration forms can be picked up at Village Hall 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. (Monday - Friday) or call 461-5163**



## Lyndhurst Municipal Court

by Mary Kaye Bozza, Judge

There are many changes in the law effective January 1, 2004, which impact a person's privilege to drive. These changes affect persons driving under the influence and driving under suspension. For example, offenders who drive under the influence of drugs and or alcohol will be required to have "restricted plates" during their suspension periods. These yellow and orange colored plates are a symbol that the driver has been convicted of an offense related to drugs or alcohol while operating a vehicle. Another change in the law affects persons driving under suspension due to having 12 points on their record within a two-year period of time. This new law subjects them to a mandatory 3 days in jail. In 2000, Judge Bozza established a Traffic Intervention Program. This program provides education and opportunities to the defendants driving under suspension, who are capable of reinstating their driver's license within a reasonable amount of time. This program is designed to instruct the defendant how to satisfy the requirements of the BMV. The Court gives defendants reasonable time to make progress toward obtaining a valid license status. The program is very successful. It benefits the community as a whole, because these drivers are now valid and insured.

Judge Bozza was the guest speaker at the D.A.R.E. graduation at the Mayfield Middle School on January 14, 2004. She provided pamphlets from the Ohio Department of Safety to the parents who attended the graduation with regard to "Teen" safety and driving tips.

Judge Bozza addressed the War Veterans on January 22, 2004 in Mayfield Heights, educating the members about changes in the laws and traffic safety. It was great to speak to citizens who were so enthusiastic about the justice system. The Court experienced another successful Community Outreach Program called "Make the Right Choice" on February 6, 2004. This program is designed to educate DUI offenders about the consequences of their actions and how their case impacts the community.

The Court recently initiated a Food Program as a part of its first offender Selective Intervention Program in theft

cases. A first offender eligible to participate in the program is given an opportunity to provide a box of dry goods to the Probation Department in lieu of community service hours. Pastor Lewis at Beautiful Savior Church will distribute our first collection to a family within our community. We encourage local schools, churches and senior groups who are interested in a family benefiting from our Food Program, to inquire by calling the Court.

Judge Bozza continues to provide educational opportunities for students in our jurisdiction through senior projects and class field trips to the Court. The schools that participate continuously are Mayfield High School, Brush High School, Richmond Heights High School, Ratner School, St. Paschal Baylon and Notre Dame Cathedral Latin. We encourage all local schools to take advantage of this opportunity. We thank them for their interest.

Judge Bozza also spoke to the Professionals in Partnership for Prevention at Mayfield High School on February 17, at St. Paschal Baylon School on February 24, and will speak to the Western Reserve Municipal Clerks' Association on March 29, 2004. For information please contact Patti Anderson at **440-461-6500 ext. 205**.

## Hanover Woods Homeowners Association

by Edward J. Sullivan

Wow! What a winter. And we thought last year was bad. Your Board of Trustees joins me in saying many thanks to the Village for keeping our streets in reasonably good condition despite the snow and ice. Please drive carefully.

I want to thank those of you who attended our Annual Meeting in the Village Community Room on October 28th. At that meeting, Jeff Schiemann was re-elected a Trustee, and our new neighbor Monica Chuhna was elected a Trustee replacing me. I chose not to run for re-election.

Your Board now consists of Monica Chuhna, Bill Coughlin, Vicki Pamela, Dr. Steve Parker, and Jeff Schiemann. They will meet soon to elect new officers.

Neither Dr. Parker nor I have anything new to report on our request to the Village for having East Ohio Gas relocate their pressure regulating facility presently at the intersection of Hanover

Road and Wilson Mills Road. We understand that East Ohio would like to combine several regulators, but they can't agree with the Village on a suitable site.

Also, please remember, Hanover Woods is subject to Deed Restrictions. They run with your property, provide a basis for all of us to help to maintain the value of our investment, and keep Hanover Woods a desirable place to live. Every subplot owner should have a copy. If you need one, please call any of our Trustees or me!

Your Trustees and I invite you to join "your" Homeowners' Association. It can be a good way to meet and become acquainted with your neighbors, and besides it's fun!

In keeping with the above, Jeff Schiemann said "STAY TUNED FOR A DATE FOR OUR WINE AND CHEESE PARTY"! It's become one of our most popular events.

## Worton Park Homeowners Association

by Ted Wetzel

Thanks go out for the time and talent volunteered by many of our neighbors. There are now several worthwhile activities going on ... and you can join the fun.

If you would like to join the seasonal decorations committee, please contact Madge Kastner at 449-4149. The neighbors on this committee were responsible for the Holiday bridge decorations!

If you would like to join the social committee, please contact Jenny Wexler at 449-8154. These folks coordinate the summer picnic and two other social gatherings throughout the year.

If you wish to get involved with studying and solving creek erosion and flooding issues, please contact Jack Phillips at 449-6694.

Peter Gall is overseeing a committee to plan an upgrade to the aesthetics of the bridges. Peter can be contacted at 473-1957.

If you would like a neighborhood directory or wish to update the information in the directory, feel free to contact Nancy Johnson at 461-1713 or at [nj.johnson@adelphia.net](mailto:nj.johnson@adelphia.net).

Dorothy Buzek leads a group to keep the neighborhood entrances looking attractive. By the end of summer 2004,



the Joyce Road entrance will look like the Worton Park entrance. If you wish to get involved, please contact Dorothy at 442-7164.

Let's all hope for an early spring filled with cheerful walks in the neighborhood. For questions or any information please call me at 449-0489.

## Kenwood Homeowners Association

by Mickey Evans

The holiday decorations and gatherings are behind us, and we're in the "dead of winter" as the saying goes. Before we pack it all away, we want to give a big THANKS to JEAN BRITTON, CAROLE AND TOM MARRIE, and PATSY MILLS for hanging those beautiful Christmas wreaths at the entranceways to Kenwood Gardens.

On a note of sadness, we lost one of our long-time Kenwood homeowners in December. Tom Leitch passed away in December, just before Christmas. His wife had died probably around 18 years earlier—she was a library aide at Millridge Elementary School.

By the time you get this Voice of the Village, our Board Meeting in February will be over. Those in attendance will be working on the Kenwood Gardens' Vision as highlighted in the winter issue, and they'll also continue to plan for "DINING AROUND TOWN—A TASTE OF MAYFIELD night at our ANNUAL MEETING, Wednesday, April 21st at 7:30 in the Community Room. Put the date on your calendar now; you'll have a great evening with your neighbors and maybe even win a gift certificate to one of our local restaurants.

Until then, keep warm, and enjoy the wonderful winter season—spring is just around the corner!

### Household Hazardous Waste Round-Up (No latex paint)

Please drop off all Paint & Pesticides at  
610 SOM Center Rd.  
Service Garage



**Saturday, May 1,  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Mon. – Fri., May 3 – 7,  
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, May 8,  
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

## Aintree North Homeowners Association

by Blase Pietrafese, President

Our Christmas party at the Community Room was a wonderful success. We had a great turnout, and everyone had a good time! Thanks to Dave & Christine Spiccia for providing the delicious food from Pizzazz! This party was paid for by your Association, and for those of you who had other engagements—we missed you! Hopefully, you will be able to attend the next event! We had a short business meeting which included the following:

Introduction of special guests, Pat Dearden, Police Chief of Mayfield Village, our new Councilman at Large, Joe Saponaro, and Bill Marquardt, Councilman & resident. The Chief answered some questions regarding the road widening of S.O.M. Center, and our new Councilman expressed his dedication to serve Village residents.

Our Treasurer, Bill Cronemeyer, gave his report, stating the balance in the treasury prior to paying for the party. As of this writing, we have \$2,895.00 in the treasury, with 71 families as paid Association members. (We still accept dues payments of \$25.00 per family for any residents who wish to join the Association).

Our 2004 Aintree North directories were included with your newsletter. We received lots of changes! Our thanks to Bill Marquardt who makes all the corrections and provides us with the final copy. These directories are paid for by your Association.

A motion was made and passed to amend our bylaws to extend the term that officers may serve. The current officers were unanimously elected for another term. For your information, officers are: Blase Pietrafese, President; Diane Pearn, Vice President; Bill Cronemeyer, Treasurer & Cheryl Pietrafese, Secretary.

Some concerns brought up by residents in responding to the Directory update were:

1. Please make an effort to pick up after your pets.
2. Put rubbish out as late as possible before pick-up (Village ordinance states that rubbish may be placed at the curb no earlier than 6 PM the night before the collection day, or it must be out no later than 6:30 AM on pick-up day).

3. Place all refuse containers out of sight when storing them on your property.
4. Please do not leave yard debris or landscaping materials in your front yard. Please feel free to call any of our offices with any questions or concerns.

### 2004 EXCURSIONS

#### SENECA CASINO

Wednesday, April 14 and Tuesday, May 11 6:30 a.m.-9:30 p.m.  
\$25.00, includes bus and voucher TBA. Bus leaves and returns from Mayfield Hts. City Park Gazebo parking lot on Marsol Rd.

#### FIFTH ANNUAL TRIP TO CEDAR POINT

Wednesday, June 23 (No rain date)  
8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
3-59 years \$54, 60 years and older \$50, 2 and under free.  
Includes bus and ticket to park. Bus leaves and returns from Mayfield High School main parking lot. **Deadline to register June 16.**

#### FIFTH ANNUAL WHITE WATER RAFTING

Friday, July 9 (No rain date)  
7:00 a.m. – 8-9:00 p.m. (approx.)  
\$70 School District Resident, \$80 Non-School District Resident. Includes bus, guided service and lunch on the river, helmets, life jackets, raft and paddles. Dinner will be \$2 or \$3 collected on bus. For teens 15 and older, adults and families with children 12 years and older. Bus leaves and returns from Mayfield High School main parking lot. **Deadline to register is June 18.**

#### PUT-IN-BAY ISLAND TOUR

Wednesday, July 14  
7:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
\$74 Mayfield School District Resident.  
\$79 Non-School District Resident. Includes bus, island cruise, private train tour, lunch, 2 hours of free time to shop, and a visit to an Antique Car Museum. Bus leaves Mayfield High School main parking lot. **Deadline to register is June 14.**

Registration forms are available at Village Hall for all excursions. For more information call **461-5163**.



## 2003 A BUSY YEAR

Your Village officials had a busy year in 2003. In addition to the following ordinances and resolutions, Council passed numerous motions.

### ORDINANCES:

- 2003-01** Amending Section 149.02(a)(2) of the Codified Ordinances to provide for simultaneous expiration of all special use permits.
- 2003-02** Creating a new zoning classification for Planned Residential Development Districts which shall be known as Chapter 1159 of the Village's Codified Ordinances.
- 2003-03** Authorizing the advertisement of bids and specifications for the furnishing and installation of all labor, equipment, materials, appurtenances and incidentals required to widen and reconstruct 2.14 miles of S.O.M. Center Rd. (S.R. 91) from Wilson Mills Rd. to White Rd.
- 2003-04** Creating certain positions and compensation therefore relevant to the Summer Camp Program.
- 2003-05** Establishing the Parkview Swimming Pool Employees salary for the 2003 season.
- 2003-06** Authorizing the appointment of Jack Petronelli as and for special consultant on employee contracts, wages, terms and conditions of employment.
- 2003-07** Adopting a storm water management program and authorizing the Mayor to submit such program to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency.
- 2003-08** Appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2003 and ending December 31, 2003.
- 2003-09** Authorizing an agreement with Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield as and for the renewal of employee healthcare and hospitalization benefits, including life insurance and AD&D benefits.
- 2003-10** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with Berbakos for tree removal and cutting related to S.O.M. Center Widening Project without the necessity of advertisement and formal bidding.
- 2003-11** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a purchase agreement with Edward R. Falkner, Inc. as and for the acquisition of real estate located at 710 S.O.M. Center Rd. and referred to as parcel 1.
- 2003-12** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a purchase agreement with Edward R. Falkner, Inc. as and for the acquisition of real estate located at 710 S.O.M. Center Rd. and referred to as parcel 2.
- 2003-13** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a purchase agreement with Edward R. Falkner, Inc. as and for the acquisition of real estate located at 710 S.O.M. Center Rd. and referred to as parcel 3.
- 2003-14** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a purchase agreement with Kenneth E. Zako as and for the acquisition of real estate located at 470 S.O.M. Center Rd.
- 2003-15** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a purchase agreement with Edward R. Falkner, as Trustee of the Edward R. Falkner Trust dated October 7, 1991, as and for the acquisition of part of the real estate located at 710 S.O.M. Center Rd. referred to as Parcel 4.
- 2003-16** Creating certain positions and compensation therefore relevant to Pi Society Club Summer Program.
- 2003-17** Authorizing the advertisement of bids and specifications for flood plain widening, stream bank stabilization and the cleaning of debris for approximately six hundred linear feet in a portion of Beechers Brook between I-271 and the south side of Wilson Mills Rd.
- 2003-18** Revising the zone map of Mayfield Village, Ohio so as to amend the use of 6.6 acres of vacant land located on the west side of S.O.M. Center Rd. immediately south of the Mt. Vernon office building also known as permanent parcel nos. 831-13-002, 831-13-003, 831-13-008, from its current classification of U-1 "Residential District" and "Office Laboratory" to "Planned Residential Development".
- 2003-19** Authorizing an agreement with Metlife Insurance Company as and for an employee dental program.
- 2003-20** Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into a lease agreement with the Mayfield City School District Board of Education for the purpose of leasing space at its central administration building for the sum of one dollar.
- 2003-21** Authorizing a contract with the Great Lakes Construction Company for the furnishing and installation of all labor, equipment, materials, appurtenances and incidentals required to widen and reconstruct 2.14 miles of S.O.M. Center Rd. (S.R. 91) from Wilson Mills Rd. to White Rd.
- 2003-22** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract with TC Construction Company for curb ramp replacement without the necessity of advertisement and formal bidding.
- 2003-23** Amending Ordinance No. 99-21 and adjusting the compensation set forth therein.
- 2003-24** Approving a lot split of property known as permanent parcel no. 831-13-005.
- 2003-25** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into a purchase agreement with John J. Palermo, as and for the acquisition of real estate located at 596 S.O.M. Center Rd.
- 2003-26** Amending the codified ordinances of the Village of Mayfield lowering the prohibited concentration of alcohol so as to conform to the State of Ohio mandates.
- 2003-27** Authorizing Modification No. 9 to the Professional Services Agreement with URS Corporation, formally known as URS Greiner for the widening and reconstruction of S.O.M. Center Rd.
- 2003-28** Adopting a tax budget for Mayfield Village, Ohio for the tax year 2004.
- 2003-29** To provide for the issuance and sale of \$1,030,000 of notes of Mayfield Village, Ohio, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of improving the Parks & Recreation System of the Village by acquiring certain real estate, constructing and lighting ball fields, together with the necessary appurtenances thereto, and otherwise improving that system, and declaring an emergency.
- 2003-30** To provide for the issuance and sale of \$3,870,000 of notes of Mayfield Village, Ohio, in anticipation of the issuance of bonds for the purpose of acquiring certain real estate together with the existing buildings and other structures located thereon and any related equipment and certain other real estate for recreational purposes, constructing facilities for storm water management and wetlands preservation, and installing roadway safety and message signage and signalization at the intersections of North Commons Blvd. and White Rd, Parkview Dr. and S.O.M. Center



- Rd., White Road and S.O.M. Center Rd.
- 2003-31** Ratifying the collective bargaining contract between FOP Lodge 57 and the Village of Mayfield.
  - 2003-32** Authorizing and directing that a portion of the funds collected from area businesses in the days after the horrific events of September 11, 2001 be allocated to construct a place of peace and tranquility in coordination with the current development of scenic nature zones within the Village.
  - 2003-33** Authorizing and directing that a portion of the funds collected from area businesses in the days after the horrific events of September 11, 2001 be allocated to initiate the purchase of a fire house vehicle and inviting all communities within the Mayfield School District to join in the purchase.
  - 2003-34** Authorizing a contract with Moderalli Excavating for the furnishing and installation of all labor, equipment, materials, appurtenances and incidentals required to perform the riparian restoration for the Upper Forty area.
  - 2003-35** Authorizing the Mayor to amend Chapter 153 of the Codified Ordinances of Mayfield Village pertaining to Employment Provisions, repealing such other ordinances as are consistent herewith.
  - 2003-36** Pertaining to the Wages, Benefits, and other terms and conditions of Employment for Employees of Mayfield Village for the calendar years 2003-2005, repealing all ordinances inconsistent herewith.
  - 2003-37** Authorizing an agreement with URS Corporation for the preparation of preliminary plans for trail development.
  - 2003-38** Authorizing Change Order No. 1 to the contract with Great Lakes Construction, Inc. with regards to the S.O.M. Center Rd. Widening Project.
  - 2003-39** Appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures for the period from January 1, 2003 and ending December 31, 2003.
  - 2003-40** Appropriating funds for current expenses & expenditures of Mayfield Village, Ohio for the period from January 1, 2004 and ending March 31, 2004.

- 2003-41** Enacted by the Village of Mayfield, Cuyahoga County, Ohio hereinafter referred to as Mayfield Village, in the matter of the hereinafter described improvement and requests the cooperation of Cuyahoga County of Cuyahoga by its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as Cuyahoga County.
- 2003-42** Amending Section 133.03 creating a Petty Cash Account for the Commission on Aging.
- 2003-43** Declaring improvements to certain parcels of Real Property to be a public purpose, describing the public improvements to be made to directly benefit such parcels, requiring the owners of the improvements thereon to make service payments in lieu of taxes, authorizing an agreement with 6685 Beta Associates, establishing a municipal public improvement tax increment equivalent fund for the deposit of such service payments, and related authorizations pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 5709.40, 5709.42, and 5709.43.
- 2003-44** Amending Section 131.10 relative to the authorization to expend Public Funds for the purchase of Food and Beverages.
- 2003-45** Authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Employment Agreement with Lloyd Chapman to perform the duties of a Property Manager as it relates to all Village-owned properties.

**RESOLUTIONS:**

- 2003-01** Authorizing the Mayor and Finance Director to seek financial assistance from the State Issue I Clean Ohio Program for funding of the Beechers Brook Outfall Project Fund, the Upper 40 Outfall Project, and the south Parkview Park Annex Acquisition Project.
- 2003-02** Supporting a new Convention Center in Downtown Cleveland.
- 2003-03** Appreciation to Howard Maier.
- 2003-04** Authorizing the Mayor to seek financial assistance from the State Issue 2 Infrastructure Bond Program for funding of the Eastgate Sanitary Sewer Project, the Meadowood Drive Sanitary Sewer Project Fund, the Foster's Run Riparian restoration and the Wilson Mills Road Reconstruction and slope stabilization project.
- 2003-05** Establishing terms, conditions, and compensation for the services of the Prosecutor.

- 2003-06** Re-establishing terms, conditions, and compensation for the services of the Director of Law.
- 2003-07** Providing for the employment of an Engineer for Mayfield Village, Oh.
- 2003-08** Accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the Cuyahoga County Auditor.
- 2003-09** Requesting the Cuyahoga County Treasurer to advance from the proceeds of tax levies for the collection year 2004.
- 2003-10** Providing for the creation of the "9/11 Safety House Fund" and authorizing the deposit of funds into such account.
- 2003-11** Providing for the creation of the "Parkview Ballfield Fund" and authorizing the deposit of funds into such account.
- 2003-12** Providing for the creation of the "9/11 Reflecting Pool Fund" and authorizing the deposit of funds into such account.
- 2003-13** Appreciation to Santo Incorvaia for his contribution to the City of Maple Heights.
- 2003-14** Supporting the Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2003.

**ATTENTION!!**

**The Mayfield Village Community Room is wheelchair accessible (side entrance).**

**Also, feel free to ask a Police Dispatcher (parking lot level) to contact anyone in Village Hall if you need assistance from the Mayor's Office, Clerk's Office, or Parks and Recreation. We are available Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**



21<sup>st</sup> Annual



# MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST and GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE



## Sunday, May 9, 2004

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



**Mayfield Village Service Building  
(610 S.O.M. Center Rd.)**



Pre-Sale  
Adults: \$4.00  
Seniors (60+): \$3.50  
6 - 12 yr. olds: \$2.50

At Door:  
Adults: \$4.50  
Seniors: \$4.00  
6 - 12 yr. olds: \$2.50



\*5 & under FREE\*



## Mayfield Village Garden Club Annual Plant Sale



**Perennials, Annuals, Hanging Baskets & English Gardens**

Come enjoy breakfast with mom and the rest of the gang for all you can eat pancakes. For more information, contact Village Hall at 461-2210.